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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—A fire in San Francisco on Friday destroyed $100,000 worth of property.

—The barn of Valentine Wolf, at Amanda, O., was set on fire by lightning last Thursday. Loss $3,000.

—Out of thirty-one cases of liquor sellers brought before the Grand Jury of the Cincinnati Common Pleas Court, which reported yesterday, four were indicted for selling liquor contrary to law.

—Republican Congressional primary elections were held in the Des Moines (Iowa) District yesterday. The contest was between John A. Kasson, the present member, and Gen. J. A. Williamson. The result is still in doubt.

—At Huntington, Indiana, last evening, a young girl, fifteen years of age, a daughter of Geo. Fulton, while attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene was burned to death by the explosion of the can, setting fire to her dress.

—A dairyman named Israel Elias, living in the suburbs of Memphis, had a difficulty with his son yesterday morning, and on the boy attempting to run, his father seized a musket and fired at him as he ran, a buckshot striking the boy in the thigh, which severed an artery and produced a wound which will probably prove fatal. Elias was arrested.

IRON MARKETS.

Reports from New York, Philadelphia and Cleveland.

NEW YORK—AMERICAN PIG.—We are not able to report any improvement in iron, though many well informed people are looking for a change for the better. Prices are quite as weak as they have been, and the demand has been small. There are rather indefinite reports floating round the market of large speculative sales, but it has so far been impossible to verify them. We have before referred to the increased competition of furnaces in the interior of this State in regions hitherto controlled by the Lehigh and North River furnaces. These same furnaces are also pressing into Canada, and underselling the imported iron on the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence and the lakes. So important has this movement become that Montreal importers have sent several samples to Glasgow. New York furnaces are also sending iron West to Cleveland and other lake ports. We quote, as last week, Foundry No 1, $31@32; Foundry No 2 $29@30; Gray Forge $27@28. There would be no difficulty, however, in buying good Scotch at cheaper, and in less favorable brands important concessions would be made.

BAR.—The activity spoken of last week has been interrupted by usual shutting down of business from the 1st to the 5th or 6th of July, and it will take several days before there will be any renewal of activity, but the feeling is still good in the general Iron markets, all looking forward to a large increase of demand during the present and coming month. Several large specifications for Bars are in the market, but manufacturers are not desirous of entering into large engagements for the future at present rates, not being able to guard themselves against the advance in wages, which will doubtless be attendant on the acceptance of a large contract. A reduction will be noticed in our list of store prices on page 27.—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.—The correspondent of the *Iron Age* writes as follows:—Although the business of the week has been interrupted by the national holiday, and many business men are out of town, the improvement in trade, previously noticed, continues, and has even increased. The principal movement is in Forge Pig, which is in active demand for stock at present prices, and which it is currently believed cannot long continue. This inquiry is both from the East and the vicinity of the city, and has resulted in sales of considerable lots, with a disposition to contract for the fall at better prices, but to which furnace companies are averse. There are also well-founded reports of a speculative movement in Forge Pig, although it is extremely doubtful if any combination could succeed in purchasing any large amount in the present condition of the furnaces. Foundries have not yet felt the improvement to the same extent, but some of the pipe works are in the market, and the sales are increasing. In manufactured irons some stir has been created by the award of the contract for the Centennial buildings, the exhibition buildings of which, covering 18 acres, will be constructed entirely of iron. Rumor gives the supplying of the material to numerous firms, but the most reliable authority states that it will be furnished by two works only, one in Philadelphia and the other in New Jersey, both firms being abundantly able to provide the iron and of good quality.

The Bar mills are rather holding on than closing, though most of the near by mills will be idle for this month, and all of them are very firm at 2 8, while 2 9 cents per lb. is asked in some cases. The Rail market is decidedly more active, and quite as much so as usual at this season, while the orders are generally offering on acceptable terms of payment. The Car Works are also beginning to place light orders, and there is every probability of better business soon. Prices, however, remain about as before, Forge Pig alone being stiffer, but little improvement even there. The movement will, however, serve to clear out present stocks, and open the way for an active trade in all grades previous to the close of navigation. We continue last week's quotations, viz.:

PIG IRON.—No. 1. Foundry, $32 to $32.50; No. 2, $30 to $31; Gray Forge, $26.50 to $29

BARS—2 8c. to 2.9c. per lb.

CLEVELAND—Read & Dickey, iron brokers, write as follows:—In sympathy with the present feeling in Raw Irons, Manufactured Iron of all classes presents a better feeling than at date of our last letter. The improvement is gradual, and is noted at present not so much by a definite advance, which will hardly be marked until after the first meeting, as in the increased number of makers who will not accept orders at rates current a week or two since. This disposition is the result of several causes, any of which is of itself sufficient to check the hitherto downward tendency. For a long time iron has been sold at a positive loss to the manufacturer, even under the most favorable conditions, of from $2 to $3 per ton, notwithstanding the constant decline in the raw article and labor, but makers, one and all, actuated either by necessity, business pride in not being undersold, or a disposition to run the balance of the year out, have accepted such prices as were ruling, and in many cases such as they could get; the consequence has been that, notwithstanding an unprecedentedly dull season in all other trades, the Iron mills have turned out and sold a fair average production, but to do it continued to make sacrifice after sacrifice until matters had been brought almost to a standstill, as manufacturers began to think there was no limit to the decline, and no purse long enough to follow Iron on its downward path. Happily, however, for the trade, whether seller or buyer, the end has been at last reached, the Iron year of '73 and '74 was completed July 3, and the great majority of the manufacturers are having their balance sheets prepared. Those who worked for necessity are no better off, and are tired of trying to improve their condition by working at a loss; those whose pride would not allow them to stop while others worked, as well as those who wanted to run the year out anyway, will find that they have paid too dear for doing so, and will hardly be anxious to repeat the experiment. We believe, therefore, that until something like an approach to living prices will be attainable, the majority of the mills will remain idle, while not a few will avail themselves of the stoppage and the present low prices of materials and labor to make much needed and extensive repairs.

PETROLEUM.

The Shipments for June.

The following table exhibits the shipments of crude petroleum from the lower oil districts for the month of June:

By P. R. R. to eastern points	1,964 cars
To eastern points via Oil City	709 "
To points on Oil Creek	490 "
To Oil City, by A. V. R. R.	272 "
To Conewind, from Raymilton and Harrisville	2 612 "
To Pittsburgh	1 363 "
Total	7.410 "

At $5 barrels to the car this gives.. 629 850 bbls
Add shipments to Oil City by Ant-
werp and Sandy pipe line..... 57,000 "
Barges loaded from Grant line at Parker..... 7,000 "
Barges loaded from Keasey line at Parker..... 1,400 "
Loaded at private sidings..... 8,500 "
Giving a total for month of ..... 703 750 "
Daily average..... 28 458 "

Though showing a considerable decline as compared with May, this must be regarded as a satisfactory exhibit, and to supply the demand the stock must have been materially reduced. Investigation proves this to be the actual fact, principally, however, in modern tankage at the wells. The Union Pipe Line Company, anticipating the operation of the enactment soon to come in force, has already prepared and posted in its head office at Parker, the annexed statement:

Stock on hand June 30, 1874.. 383 202 09 bbls.
Certificates issued..... 166 894 51 "

Credit balance..... 276 307 58 "

This amount of stock is held in the tanks of the company, independently of those owned by individual patrons at the line. So far as we have learned, none of the other pipe lines have yet prepared any statement of this description, consequently it is impossible to give further details of this interesting character. The tally of shipments is strictly accurate and will be studied with close attention by the oil trade generally.—*Oil City Derrick*

A Yacht Capsized—Five Persons Drowned.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 10.—This afternoon while the yacht A. B. Thompson was returning from a trip, and in the act of crossing the bar opposite this city, a heavy sea struck and capsized her. The following named persons, residents of Philadelphia, were drowned: Daniel Offer Sharpless and Esther H. Sharpless, his wife; Caroline Sharpless, Master Alfred H. Sharpless, and Anna W. Roberts, a daughter of E Roberts, the proprietor of the Chalfante House at this place. The body of Miss Sharpless was recovered.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

FOREIGN.

The Crisis in France.

Still Another Interpellation

The Constitutional Bill.

The Government's Views.

FRANCE.

The Bonapartist Propaganda.

LONDON, July 10.—A special from Paris to the Pall Mall *Gazette* says M. De Forcade Laraquette, the Duke de Padone, and General Fleury have been summoned to appear before the court at the same time with M. Rouher for connection with the Bonapartist propaganda.

Charges Against Germany.

It is stated in a dispatch to the same paper that France proposes to submit to the Brussels Congress a series of charges against the German Government for acts committed by the army which lately invaded France, and that Germany contemplates presenting counter-charges.

Another Interpellation.

PARIS, July 10.—In the Assembly this afternoon M. Bertaud, a Moderate Republican, asked leave to submit the following question to Gen. Cissy, Vice President of Council: "Whether it is claimed for the President of the Republic that he denies the right of the Assembly to determine whether the law of the 20th of November, 1873, is irrevocable or not, and also if it is denied that the President is responsible to the Assembly?"

On motion of General Cissy, debate on this interpellation was postponed until the constitutional bills come up for discussion.

The Constitutional Bill.

The Committee of Thirty on Constitutional bills held an important sitting to-day. M. Fourton, Minister of the Interior, appeared and presented the views of the Government. He said the Government would accept the bill drawn up by the Committee, which provides for the continuance of the title of President of the Republic, for the creation of a Second Chamber, and for the organization of a personal septennate, to terminate with the expiration of MacMahon's seven years' term, or sooner in case of his resignation or death; but it was desirable that certain provisions which required immediate action should be embodied in a separate measure for speedier passage by the Assembly, and M. Fourton specified them as follows: First, deputies should be elected for separate arrondissements, instead of departments, for it was necessary to keep in mind the possibility of a dissolution of the Assembly; second, in the creation of a Second Chamber, the Government especially wished that the President should be empowered to nominate a considerable proportion of its members; third, and finally, the Government insists that power be given to the President to dissolve the Lower Chamber, but as the manner of the appointment of members of the Upper House is not decided upon, it cannot say whether the power should be exercised with or without the co operation of the latter.

M. Fourton, in conclusion, remarked that the Government was not desirous of interfering with the duty of the Assembly in framing a Constitution, but merely pointed out what it considered essential points. A full expression would be given to its opinions in the debate when the subject came before the Assembly

Interesting to Americans.

It is officially stated that citizens of the United States will be permitted to enter France from any direction without showing their passports, but they must be prepared to prove their nationality when required.

Legitimists Irritated.

The Legitimists are irritated, by the President's message, and have resolved to oppose the personal septennate.

MANITOBA.

A New Ministry.

TORONTO, July 10.—A dispatch from Fort Garry, Manitoba, says the Ministry has been defeated on a direct motion of want of confidence. A new Anglo-French coalition Ministry hasbeen formed, as follows: A. A. Girard, Premier; R. A. Davis, E. H. Hay, J. Dubue and F. Ogletree. Its policy will probably embrace the fixing of qualifications for representation on an extended basis, the abolition of the Legislative Council, an improved judiciary, and a reduction of public expenditures.

SPAIN.

Manifesto by Gen. Dorregarry.

MADRID, July 10.—The Carlist General Dorregarry has issued a manifesto addressed to the civilized nations, in which he assails the Republicans and admits and justifies the shooting of fifteen of them.

THE CAPITAL.

Official Order by the District Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1874.

The "Safe Burglary" Case.

Attorney General Williams has instructed A. G. Riddle, who was designated a few days ago to prosecute the "safe burglary" case, to prosecute those cases without fear, favor or affection, and summon every one who can throw any light upon the subject. It is the intention of the Attorney General to have these cases thoroughly sifted in the Courts and bring all the offenders to justice.

Official Order by the District of Columbia Commissioners.

The District Commissioners to-day issued the following official order:

It is ordered that the executive headquarters of the late District Government and all offices connected therewith be abolished, and all employes and officers of the same be discharged; that the building occupied thereby be turned over to the owners and the rent paid to August 1st, 1874, and that the Engineer and Secretary of this Commission have the public property therein removed, and that the office of this Commission be located in the Columbian Building. No advertising shall hereafter be done excepting on express direction of the Commissioners; that the Engineer be directed to sell all horses, carriages and harness belonging to the District, excepting one covered wagon and two wagons and four horses for the transportation of engineer and field parties while on duty, and to deposit the money he shall receive therefor with the District Treasurer; that copies of all pay rolls be filed with the Comptroller at the earliest practical moment; that all current expenses be paid on the first Monday of each month; that the Engineer reduce the number of property yards to two, and discontinue others as soon as practicable; that the offices of eleven assessors be abolished, and the persons holding the same be discharged from this date; that the Secretary notify the physicians to the poor to make their report for the quarter ending the 30th ult.; that one watchman be continued at the Legislative Hall, subject to the direction of the Engineer, and all other officers and employes employed therein be discharged; that the Comptroller, Auditor and Treasurer of the District are hereby constituted a commission to receive from the late Treasurer of the Board of Public Works all moneys, bonds and other securities in his possession, to ascertain and specifically inventory the same, and thereupon to deposit the same in the Treasury of the United States to the credit and subject to the orders of the Commissioners of the District; that the office of Superintendent of Lamps be abolished, and the duties of the same transferred to the Engineer, who is authorized, with the approval of the Commissioners, to employ an overseer; that all contracts hereafter given out shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, after due notice by advertisement, and the right reserved to reject any and all bids.

SPORTING NEWS.

Pigeon Shooting.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The pigeon shooting match between Jam s Gordon Bennett and Geo. Lorillard for $5,000 was won by the latter killing 52 birds out of 100 to Mr. Bennett's 42.

Chess Congress.

CHICAGO, July 10.—In the Chess Congress, to day, there has been a large attendance of spectators, and the play, as anticipated, of McKenzie, Hosmer, Bock, Judd, Congdon and Elder has been of a marked character and excellence. McKenzie and Hosmer played two games. The first was well contested and the honors fell to Hosmer. McKenzie resigning after the forty-seventh move; time four hours. The second game was won by McKenzie. The game of Bock and Judd resulted in a draw. Congdon lost one game to Elder.

The Turf.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10.—First race, 2:38 class won by Lady Morrison. Time 2:41¼, 2:42¼, 2:39¾ and 2:35¼.

The next race was free for all, in which Goldsmith Maid, Judge Fullerton and Red Cloud were the attractions. The first heat was won by the Maid in 2:26, as also the second, in 2:25¼. Owing to night coming on, remaining heats were postponed until to-morrow.

NEW YORK.

The Municipal Scandal.

Another Death from Hydrophobia.

Asiatic Cholera in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, July 10, 1874.

The Municipal Scandal.

Mayor Havemeyer having asked General Durfyea to resign from the Police Commission, as well as Disbrecker, he received a reply from the General that public interests were paramount, and it was necessary he should remain where he was, especially in view of the occurrences in the past few weeks.

The German taxpaying associations have been taking action on the municipal scandal, and one of them declares in the resolutions that the shameless and unprecedented action of Mayor Havemeyer, in the appointment of convicted criminals to high and responsible offices, exhibits his complete unfitness and unworthiness to occupy any longer the high office of Chief Magistrate of this city, and we demand his immediate removal therefrom. Another meeting, which pronounced in equally strong terms against Havemeyer continuing any longer in office, was presided over by ex-Alderman Rodde, a member of the late Committee of Seventy, and a strong advocate of his election.

New Rules for the Grading and Delivery of Grain.

The committee appointed by the Produce Exchange to confer with the heads of Western railroads with regard to the evils said to exist in the grading and delivering of grain at this city have agreed upon a series of rules, which seem to give general satisfaction to all parties employed in the grain trade throughout the city. The members of the Produce Exchange are all in favor of the new rules, which they say will afford facilities for the prompt delivery and shipment of grain, which will lessen in a great degree the cost of handling it under the present method and secure to the trade the adoption of a universal scale of grades. They also say that the facilities for buying and selling grain will be increased to a great extent. The rules will be submitted by the committee who prepared them to the Board of Managers, who will in turn refer them to a special committee for their consideration. Should this latter committee report favorably on the proposed rules, a meeting of grain shippers and merchants of the city will be convened and the rules submitted for their approval and adoption.

Letters from Mr. Beecher.

Two letters of Mr. Beecher will be published in the next issue of the *Christian Union*. One of them, dated June 27, solicits an investigation into the charges made against him, and is addressed to the following members of Plymouth Church: H. B Claflin, Henry W. Sage, Augustus Stowe, Henry M. Cleveland, John Winslow and A. T. White. The second letter, dated July 6th, is addressed to the Clerk of Plymouth church. With it is enclosed a copy of the previous letter, and the Clerk of the church is asked to give all possible aid to the investigating committee.

The Art Preservative.

Several of the largest printing establishments in the city employing Union compositors have discharged their employes and put non society men in their place. Owing to the large number of society men out of work, a delegation of compositors yesterday waited upon several of the publishing firms, and informed them that work belonging to New York was at present done in adjoining cities and towns, and that the prices paid in those places would be eagerly accepted by at least four hundred compositors in this city.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Net receipts at all United States ports for the week, 9 722 bales; last year 15,306; total to date, 3,719,601; last year 3,512,165. Exports for the week, 15,479; last year, 12, 426; total to date 2 741,667; last year, 2,480,029. Stock at all United States ports, 220,504; last year, 212,838; stock at all interior towns, 32 004; last year, 31,756; stock at Liverpool, 999,000; last year, 818,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 55,000; last year, 115,000.

Nathan's Shirt.

Detective Bennett has recognized the shirt found in the stable attached to the Nathan mansion as the night shirt ripped from the body of Nathan on the morning of the murder, and which was thrown aside by the Dugdy clerk, who did not consider it of any value as evidence leading to the detection or conviction of the murderers.

Indicted for Grand Larceny and Perjury.

Miss Fanny A Shotwell, who claimed to have been robbed of $50,000 in railroad bonds some time ago in Chicago, has been indicted by the Grand Jury here for grand larceny and perjury. She was arraigned in the Court of General Sessions and pleaded "not guilty" to both indictments.

Death from Hydrophobia.

Wm. McGinness, age seven years, of No. 62 Essex street, was bitten by a dog some weeks ago, and was seized with hydrophobia yesterday. He was taken to the Bellevue Hospital to-day, and died in less than two hours.

An Abduction Explained.

The father of Freddy English confessed that he caused the abduction of Freddy, as no other course was left to save the boy from becoming the absolute tool of the crusaders, his wife being in league with them.

Asiatic Cholera.

Mary Ann Hannon, aged sixty-three years, died to-day from what is pronounced genuine Asiatic cholera, at her residence, No. 100 Orange street, Brooklyn. She was attacked by the disease on Wednesday night.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., July 11, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England and the Middle States, partly cloudy and continued warm weather, with local rains, southeast to southwest winds, and falling barometer, followed by clearing weather and lower temperature during Saturday night.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, areas of rain, south or west winds, slight change in temperature and rising barometer.

For the Lake region, clear or clearing weather, northwest or northeast winds, a slight fall of temperature and rising barometer.

For the Northwest, generally clear or fair weather, northerly winds, falling to easterly and southerly, a slight rise of temperature, and rising, followed by falling, barometer.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, July 10, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was fair, thermometer 79; Cincinnati, cloudy, thermometer 74; Indianapolis, fair, thermometer 72; Keokuk, Iowa, clear, thermometer 72; La Crosse, clear, thermometer 75; Leavenworth, Kansas, clear, thermometer 75; Louisville, Ky., threatening, thermometer 75; Memphis, Tenn., clear, thermometer 76; Nashville, Tenn., cloudy, thermometer 75; Pittsburgh, Pa., light rain, thermometer 73; Shreveport, La., fair, thermometer 77; St. Louis, clear, thermometer 77; St. Paul, Minn., clear, thermometer 66; Vicksburg, Miss., cloudy, thermometer 73; Yankton, D. T., fair, thermometer 68. Fort Gibson, fair, thermometer 78; Fort Sully, clear, thermometer 61.

GEO. H. ROMS, Observer.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Outrages in Wyoming Territory.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The following Indian news was received this morning by the War Department:

Major Bunt telegraphs from Fort Laramie to the Indiana headquarters, under date of June 26th, that a freighter reported being fired at that morning by a party of Indians near Eagle's Nest.

Capt. Cain, commanding at Fort Fatterman, Wyoming Territory, telegraphs to Omaha, July 3, that citizens hauling wood report being fired upon that morning about daylight by six Indians; also that at noon, sixteen miles from the fort, a man named Jesse Hungton was shot in the breast and dangerously wounded by a party of eight Indians, supposed to be Sioux.

CHILD KILLED.

A Little Girl Falls Down a Well at Sharpsburg.

Yesterday an accident occurred at Sharpsburg, by which a little girl, daughter of W. C. Meyer, was killed. The child, only twenty-eight months old, wandered out of a back door of her father's house, and before she was missed got to a well in the back yard, down which she fell. The well had been going through the process of cleaning, and the top left exposed. It was not until an examination of it was made several hours after the child was missed that the body was found in the water at the bottom of it. The Corner will hold an inquest to day.

EXTREME CRUELTY.

Where a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would have been Useful.

One of the most outrageous instances of cruelty to animals that has been recorded for a long period came to light last evening, through an information made at the Mayor's office. William Sheldon preferred a charge such as we have indicated against one William Phillips, a teamster. The prosecutor, who was also eyewitness to the scene described, stated that Phillips was driving along Penn avenue, in the Twentieth ward, when through balkiness or inability of one of his horses to perform the work required of it, he began to beat it cruelly with a board. This not having the desired result, he belabored the poor beast with a trace chain, and this too failing, it is alleged he placed chains around the animal's head and hitching a horse to it drove forward. The extreme cruelty of such a proceeding need not be described. A warrant has been issued, and if the facts are as alleged, the accused should meet with as near the punishment the act deserves as the law admits of.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The trout fishing season does not close until the 12th of August.

····The Potts-Edgar murder will not be tried until the September term.

····The recent rains have been of incalculable value to the growing crops.

····The Fire Commissioners are considering the propriety of a reduction of the force of firemen.

····The Callahan murder case is set for Monday, and will be the last tried during the present term.

····Three cows and a bull was killed by lightning at the Green Tree, on the Perrysville road, on Thursday.

····With the trial of Callahan for killing Tracy, next week the Criminal Court will adjourn till September.

····A Pleasant Valley car collided with a buggy on Penn street yesterday morning and badly damaged the buggy.

····Fire alarm box 14 has been removed from the east side of Wood street near Diamond alley to a point directly opposite.

····"Change cars" is what a city bootblack said to a countryman the other day, when he had finished blackening one of his brogans.

····Municipal Hall looks better in the evenings now since the hogsheads of new gas shades have been distributed around the premises.

····A pacing match has been arranged between Mountain Maid and Last Chance, to come off at the Monongahela City Park this afternoon.

····Appleton & Co. New York, announce on our first page to-day, some of their late publications. Examine the best and send for those you may want.

····J. Donahue, of the Blackmore Boat Club, and James McFadden, will row a race on the first of August on the Allegheny course for a purse of $200.

····R. W. Mackey, Esq., of Philadelphia, is still a member of the Pittsburgh Fire Commission, although never answering to his name at regular meetings.

····Scharff's friends arrived home yesterday from Springfield, among them being C. L. Magee and James A. Chambers. Scharff got back last night.

····Eph Morris, it is said, harbors the idea that he can beat Scharff, and it is intimated that he will accordingly challenge him to a trial of skill and strength.

····Mr. David Sims, a well known citizen of the Third ward, was stricken down by the sun at the Court House on Thursday. He was doing well at last accounts.

····Business at the Court House is extremely dull and some of the officers think seriously of shutting up shop for a month to give all hands an opportunity to recuperate.

····George Bellzhover whom several of the morning papers yesterday killed by sun stroke is evidently not that kind of a man, as he is not and hasn't been *compde' solicited*.

····The body of John West, the Pittsburgh barber who committed suicide at Youngstown, Ohio a day or two ago, arrived in the city yesterday and was taken to his late residence.

····A counterfeit on the new fifty-cent note has already appeared, and the public is gravely advised to be on its guard, as it is very hard to discriminate been the false and the true stamp.

····Last evening a boy playing on the site of the old Cook mansion at the corner of Congress and Wylie streets, which was torn down recently, fell into the cellar, and was quite severely hurt.

····The alarm of fire from box 13 yesterday morning, was occasioned by the ignition of a small can of benzine at Stevenson & Foster's printing house on Third avenue. Very little damage was done.

····The Registers office hasn't averaged a dollar a day receipts since the first of July. People that are dying now are much like those they leave behind, barely enough assets to warrant making wills.

····The U. S. Inspector tested the iron for Capt. List's new boat, recently, and of fifty four samples the tensile strength ranged from 70,000 to 98 846 pounds to the square inch. The plates were rolled at the Sligo works.

····A culvert two hundred feet in length, is being constructed near the junction of Soho street and Center avenue, and owing to want of care in filling in, the board walk at that point is in a condition of dangerous dilapidation.

····Parties intending to have constructed, or have in course of building, boilers for marine engines, unless thoroughly posted on the requirements, should call on the Inspector at the Custom house. It may save trouble when the day for testing arrives.

····A grand entertainment will be given by Messrs. Eisler and Gotthold, on Friday evening the 17th inst., at the Pittsburgh Opera House, for the relief of the Allegheny sufferers. The Great Western Band and other musical organizations will assist.

····A manufacturer of this city known for his wagering proclivities, is out of pocket over ten thousand dollars and all because Scharff's wind, muscle or science, or a combination of all these qualities, did not enable him to overcome that boat length and half.

····W. W. Smith, Esq., of Washington, Pa., has received a letter from President Grant covering full blooded Alderney cows, one having a calf. Troy, and Mr. Smith's other blooded stock will be on exhibition at the Fair of the Washington County Agricultural Society.

····A gentleman has reported to Alderman Hoerr, of the South Side, the case of a family residing at the head of Twenty first street in which the father, one Chappick, is paralyzed and he with his wife and several children in a filthy and almost starving condition.

····The Board of Health should visit every huckster and pea-nut stand in the city and seize the cholera they are spreading by selling green apples. The city is very neat by now, but permit these green apples to be sold for a week, and it will cost thousands of dollars.

····Our young friend Scruggs who is residing for his first season at Bellefield, and has a potato bug patch about six yards square, declares now that he is "a hog in himself" so far as gardening is concerned. He should avoid however in his enthusiasm any tendency toward becoming a "rake."

····A new use has been found for one of the many products of petroleum. A gentleman of Oil City successfully uses benzine in his brickyard for burning the brick. It is said the brick burned by this method have a much better appearance, resembling closely pressed brick, and the costis considerably less than in the ordinary way.

····About twelve o'clock on Thursday night a fire was discovered in the garret of a frame house on Jefferson street, Allegheny. It was put out with a few buckets of water. Chief Engineer Crow is of the opinion that it was the work of an incendiary, as no fires from which they could have originated are near where it broke out.

····Charles Rollison was lodged in the lock-up last night by Constable George W. Gillespie on a charge of larceny. He was hailed by the officer on Webster street and "took to his heels" but being overhauled he was found in the possession of a quantity of goods, identified as part of those in dispute in the Silverman conspiracy prosecution.

····Register Gray yesterday admitted to probate the will of R. McClinton, late of Kilbuck township. Mrs. Nancy Gilleland, a niece, is bequeathed $7,500, and the balance of the estate is released from all debts due by him to the estate. In a codicil the lady is left $3 000, and her husband, James Gilleland, selected as additional executor.

····Municipal law business does not seem to be in the best odor at the Prothonotary's office. The city has run up a bill there of $700, and Mr. Kennedy says he has met with such difficulties in the collection, that hereafter "cash on the nail" must be forthcoming, or the city can't get into any more law suits, which is a deprivation no good citizen should entertain for a moment.

····Professor Wickersham made his annual visit to the Titusville Soldiers' Orphans' School, on Thursday. The school contains one hundred and ninety scholars, all but six being charges of the State, varying in age from ten to sixteen years. Addresses were made by the Superintendent Wickersham, and Messrs. George K. Anderson, John B. Compton and Prof. Brooks.

····Yesterday morning as a lad named Robert Ward was standing in front of the drug store of Ward & Ferguson, on Third avenue, talking to a companion he was struck on the head by two large pieces of wood that fell from a third story window. One cut a gash in his head about three inches long, and the other a gash about two inches long. The lad was removed to his home and received the usual attention. The other boy was also struck by one of the pieces of timber, but was not badly injured.

····Shortly after noon yesterday the large derrick used by Mr. Faulkner in the construction of the East street sewer, in Allegheny, fell down, and in its fall broke the fire alarm telegraph wires, which caused an alarm of fire to be sounded on the gongs of the engine houses, and several of the companies thinking it was an alarm of fire, turned out, but they soon discovered the cause of the taps. Superintendent McCaughey promptly repaired the broken telegraph line.

····The Oil City *Derrick* knows all about it. It says "it is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will endorse the bonds of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to an extent sufficient to allow the latter road to take care of its present indebtedness. This endorsement will relieve the estate of Colonel Phillips from its embarrassments growing out of his endorsements for the railroad company, and placing his property in the hands of his administrators and heirs. The story of the pretended sons of Colonel P. was all a newspaper fiction."

····About ten o'clock yesterday morning a hogshead of molasses rolled from the elevator at the wholesale grocery store of Arbuckle & Co., on Liberty street, and falling upon William Arbuckles, one of the warehousemen, crushed the flesh of the legs below the knees in a fearful manner. Dr. Shaw was summoned and dressed the injuries of the unfortunate man, who was subsequently removed to the Young Mens Home on Pilgrim Way. Arbuckle is not a relative of any member of the firm, but is a single man and a stranger in the city.

PERSONAL.

···Mr. Nathan G. Bernhardt, a well known resident of Ema died at that place on Thursday morning.

···Col. Thomas E. Rose, who, during the late trouble at Little Rock, Arkansas, commanded the U. S. troops is in Pittsburgh, the guest of his friends.

OUR PASSENGER RAILWAYS.

Interesting Statistics—The Travel Over the Roads—The Earnings and Expenses.

The report of Auditor General Allen, in reference to railroads, canals, &c., has just been issued. It contains much interesting statistical information concerning the various steam and passenger railways of the State, and from the list we take the following figures concerning the street railways of Pittsburgh up to October 1st, 1873:

The President of the Citizens Passenger Railway, Mr. James Verner, report that the capital stock of the company authorized by law is $200 000. The total floating and funded debt is $50.000. There are $4.000 shares issued of a par value of $50 each. The amount paid on each share is $46. The last dividend was 10 per cent. They have five miles of road, twenty-eight passenger cars, worth $1,000 each, five second-class cars, own 106 horses, and during the year carried 2 881 428 passengers. The total receipts were $173 958 13, and expenses $107,751.56.

President Wm. McCreery, of the Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Company, reports: Capital stock $100,000. Total debt $86 904.12; 2 650 shares of stock, $25 per share. Average market value during the year $20. No dividend declared. Length of road three miles; 20 one horse cars valued at $500 each; 48 horses and 48 mules owned by the company. Number of passengers carried 925,990. Total receipts $62,-160 14. Expenses $37,587 83.

President Kountz of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Railway, reports: Capital stock $200,000; 4,000 shares of stock $50 each, average market value, $75; total debt $49,-608 45; length of road 4¾ miles; 37 cars worth $950 each; 123 horses and 79 mules owned by the Company; passengers carried 2,949 612; last dividend, 10 per cent.; total receipts 157,-999.30; expenses, $112,300.36.

President Bellzhoover, of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham road, reports: Capital stock, $200,-000; total debt, $50,769 13; shares issued, 2,921; par value, $50; no dividends declared. Length of road, 3¼ miles; passenger cars, 18; worth, $750 each; number of horses, 170; passengers carried, 1,316,329; receipts, $99,630 01; expenses, $64,950 53

President Bidwell, of the Pittsburgh, Oakland and East Liberty, reports: capital stock $150,-000; total debt, $76,823; stock issued, 3,000; par value, $50; no dividends declared. Length of road 2 miles; passenger cars, 8; value, $600 each; number of horses, 52; mules, 1; passengers carried, 340,466; expenses, $24,822.48; receipts, $22,196.11.

President Keeling, of the Pittsburgh and Ormsby Railway, reports: Capital stock $100 000; total debt $55,312 80. No dividend declared. Shares of stock 3,950, par value $25. Nonein market. Length of road 2 1-5 miles. Passenger cars, 6; value $1,000 each; horses 6; mules 17. Passengers carried 614,466. Expenses $41,272. Receipts, $33,880 47.

THE PIPE LINE FIGHT.

The Pipe of Peace as it Appears on the Columbia Conduit Line.

The trouble between the Pennsylvania Railway Company and the Columbia Conduit Company has been freshened up considerably by the summary action of the former, since the proceedings on Wednesday, when the indemnity bond to cover any damage to the railroad by its being crossed by the pipe line was withdrawn. It will be remembered this bond was duly approved some weeks since before Judge McCandless of Butler county, and accepted by the representative of the railway company. Since then the pipe was laid, and now according to the latest accounts the railway men have torn it up, the Conduitists have relaid it, and then the operation has been repeated, to the oil men, *ad nauseam*. All this occurred at a point on the Butler Branch, known as Dilke's Station. The railroad men have been arrested for disorderly conduct, but promptly bailed. Of course, competition for the oil trade is at the bottom of the unpleasantness, and the whole matter will be brought before the Butler county Court at an early day for a decision. In the meantime, the Conduitist Company is laying pipe along the West Penn Railway, south of the battle ground fully certain that the judgment of the Court will be favorable. The oil men of Butler county are not a little excited at the action of the railroad company.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds have been filed with Recorder Richardson, since our last report:

Thomas Nelson to Hans Crummy, April 8, 1871, lot in Hampton township, containing one acre Price.....$500

Stephan Forster to Martha Neal, June 1, 1874, lot in Ninth ward Allegheny, 25 feet 3 inches x 140. Price.....$1

Frank McElroy to John R. McKee, June 9, 1874, lot on Scott street, Seventh ward, city, 20 feet 6 inches x 100. Price.....$6,000

Wilson McCandless, Jr., et ux. to Nellie Speer, June 14, 1873, two lots in Chartiers township, 100x175. Price.....$1,500

Thomas A. Mellon et ux. to Elizabeth Beisel, February 13, 1874, two lots on Hunter street, Wilkins township. Price.....$1

T. W. Mellon et ux. to Elizabeth Beisel, Feb. 12, 1874, lot on Frankstown road, Nineteenth ward, city, 20x100. Price.....$1 000

Adam Reineman et ux to William Newlin, Oct. 20, 1871, two lots on Lowrie street, Allegheny. 42x99. Price.....$1,200

Daniel Swoger et ux to Joseph Frazier, May 1, 1874, lot on Sedgwick street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. 24x100. Price.....$2,250

Henry Cash to James Phillips, February 20, 1874, lot on Ravine street, Thirteenth ward, city, 22x100. Price.....$900

POLICE NEWS.

JOHN DRISCOLL, elsewhere announced as having been committed for an assault and battery on officer Kennedy, gave bail in $300 last night.

THE hearing in the case of Silverman, charged with conspiracy to defraud one Lipperman out of a lot of goods, will take place before Ald. Shorse this afternoon.

JOHN BROWN'S body lies a mouldering in the jail, Alderman Shore, having sent it there yesterday for trial, on a charge of assault and battery on Harriet Massey.

JOHN DRISCOLL, had a hearing before Acting Mayor McMasters yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery on officer Anthony Kennedy and was committed for trial. Driscoll was one of a party that made an onslaught on the police while effecting an arrest on High street a few weeks since.

Feminine Adornment.

Nothing so much enhances female charms as the graceful and elegant arrangement of the covering for the head, and this adornment can be had only under the expert manipulations of R. A. Hall, who is in this line, what Worth, the man-milliner is in his, viz, an expert. Ladies hair dressed, shampooed and curls and switches made from natural combings. All styles of artificial hair goods, of utility and ornament made promptly to order. A great variety of toilet articles at reasonable figures at 78 Fourth avenue.

ALLEGHENY POSTOFFICE.

The following is a list of uncalled for letters remaining in the Allegeny Postoffice, July 10, 1874.

LADIES' LIST.

Brown A E, Barnes B, Brown Francis, Bibb J, Bowers Mrs, Campbell J, Campbell Mrs M, Carrine Mrs, Cassen M, Dunlap M A, Deming A

Dog Book M, Darring on J B, Davis M L, Carl Mr L, Force Mary, Foy Mary, Hambleton Miss, Hall Mrs, Howard I, Jones E R, Jones J H, Jakowski J, Johnson A, Kerr F J, Koof C, Kubi Geo, Kercheu Rov E, Lasher J F, Leas H, Lavery H A, Lightner J, Lakes R W, Leahy M, Miller R, Meyer W D, Miller W R, Murphy W

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 109.

MAYOR HAVEMEYER is playing King Stork, and efforts are being made to remove him. A King Log nearer by, ought to be treated after the same fashion.

THE cities of New York and Brooklyn have seized hold of the East River bridge, and the work will be pushed to completion. The original stockholders lose their investment.

HON. HARRISON ALLEN, Auditor General of Pennsylvania, has placed us under obligations for a copy of his annual report on Railroad, Canal and Telegraph Companies, for 1873.

THE drought appears to have affected the oats crop as well as the corn, in some sections of the West. The rains which we have had in this vicinity—beginning on Saturday last—although comparatively light, have saved a good deal of what was fast going to wreck by the heat. Subsoil ploughing would obviate a good deal of the evil arising from either drought or excessive rain falls.

MR. LEONARD RANK, of Oswego, Illinois, affirms that comets have no tails; but what the dwellers on this little planet consider to be a real substantial tail, is simply the effect of the rays of the sun passing through it instead of being absorbed or reflected. All persons, therefore, who have been laboring under apprehensions arising from a fear of this earth getting a switch from the tail of the comet now visible may go about their business in peace and quiet.

AN exchange ridicules all folks who style the ruler of Russia the Czar, and kindly informs the wondering world that his title ever since the days of Peter the Great, has been Emperor. When one sets up as a corrector of others he might as well be accurate. Noah Webster, who was some on words, says *Czar* is a Polish word, the corresponding word in Russian being spelled *Tsa ji*; and in German, *Kaiser;* in Latin, *Cæsar;* and defines the word to mean King or Chief, and says it is a title of the Emperor of Russia. As Noah Webster flourished since old Czar Peter departed this life, we suggest our friend in St. Louis has tripped for this once in his philology.

THE Democrats of the Fourteenth Congressional District of the State of Ohio nominated John Cowan, of Ashland county, on the two hundred and fiftieth ballot. This goes ahead of the long sessions of the conferences of the same party in the olden time in the Erie District in this State, when Arnold Plummer and John Galbraith were wont to represent the District alternately. When Galbraith was in Washington, Plummer would always succeed in carrying away the prize; and two years after when he was enjoying the reward of his skill, Galbraith would push him aside and be at the head of the ticket. We don't think, however, that they ever went beyond one hundred and fifty ballots.

THE Secretary of the Treasury offers $179,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds interest payable in gold, at not less than 99¼ cents on the dollar. This investment is the very best which can be offered to those favored with a surplus of money. Men may be mistaken who invest in mortgages, which are the very best private securities, but a "Government," as the brokers style them, never comes in contact with that abominable thing called a "prior lien," which so often, through the negligence of a lender or the stupidity of his lawyer, comes between the incautious lender and the realization of his money—when he only realizes that he has lost his investment. As fast as the Secretary effects this loan the 6 per cents. are to be paid off, and nearly two millions a year saved to the heavily burthened tax payers, and we trust and believe the effort to reach an object so commendable will be entirely successful.

HOW GREEDY the world is to gloat over the slightest spot which may be discovered upon the garments of a good man—albeit that it may have been occasioned by the filthy world itself. This truth is manifested by the manner in which by far too many newspapers have commented upon the Beecher Tilton scandal; for while the judicious will always grieve over all such things, there are so many who delight to roll such slanders under their tongues and appear so to enjoy the nastiness, that all who are like-minded, willingly pander to the unwholesome appetite. If Mr. Beecher is guilty it would be a terrible fall indeed, and afford another mournful illustration of the inspired counsel, let him who thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall; but for our own part, when such accusers endeavor to pull down one who for forty years has lived a blameless life as a Minister of the Gospel, we are not disposed for a moment to doubt that the whole affair is moved by the same influence which the law credits with being the cause of all man slaying.

PARTON, who is nothing unless sensational, delivered himself recently of a magazine article upon the subject of the tendency of the daily press toward falsehood In the general, he was measurably correct, but he happened to indulge in that same vice in the instances he cited to illustrate his text and give force and pungency to his sermon. Naturally he was picked up and held up in a most unenviable position to the gaze of an admiring world, by a New York reporter, upon whose actings and doings he had ventured to expend a portion of his commentaries. As Parton professes to be a writer of history, it would become him, even in the composition of a magazine article, to be careful of his facts. As a general thing, the press of this country is carried on as creditably as any other profession; and so far as regards ability, education, moral worth and true love of country, the gentlemen whose lives are devoted to journalism will compare favorably with either the Bar or the Medical profession. Of course there are many papers of small pretension to character and ability, but so are there legal shysters and quack medicos.

WE do not precisely comprehend how Governor Shepherd can secure the attendance of Mr. Dana before the Courts of the District of Columbia, unless indeed Mr. D. should be so accommodating as to attend of his own volition. No writ issued outside of the State of New York possesses any virtue therein, save by force of the Constitution of the United States (Art. IV., Sec. 2), or by the statutes of the State itself. As Mr. Dana can, under the law as held by Mr. Seward when Governor of New York, in no way be regarded as a fugitive from the justice of the District of Columbia, even if that territory could possibly be considered a State within the meaning of the Constitution, we are at a loss to discover how Judge Poland's Act can benefit Governor Shepherd. The idea of Congress amending the Judiciary Act, by making a man "flee from justice" by mere intendment of law, when, in fact, he has not been at the place where the alleged crime was committed since the date of its commission, would be ridiculous, were the question involved of less serious import.

THERE is a good deal in knowing not only how to do a thing but also to think correctly upon any given subject; and now and then a reader of average information experiences some surprise at discovering that a reputed possessor of knowledge instead of being infallible, will occasionally tumble into a very strange blunder. A New York press of high reputation illustrates our position, in having copied a very ridiculous lament of a Pennsylvania paper relative to the law of libel as it now exists in this State. Our contemporary insists that a modification or an entire change of the law is a necessity to all the people, and claims, but for that terrible law it could do a world of good in the way of reforming sundry evil things; having, as it asserts, facts in its possession that would bring divers of the wicked up to punishment, it avows its fear that in publishing these facts, it would be subjected to imprisonment, "although every fact is susceptible of the plainest proof, and should be known to the whole people."

Now, had the *Tribune*, before copying the article in question and thus spreading abroad a libel on the State, taken the trouble to hear the matter, it would have learned that in Pennsylvania the printing press is free to every person, and that every citizen may freely speak and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty. The paper from which the *Tribune* copied the article in question, alleges that the astounding facts which it so carefully conceals are not only susceptible of the plainest proof, but that they should be known to all the people. Now, no conviction for libel can possibly take place for the publication of papers relating to the official conduct of officers or men in public capacity, or to any other matter proper for public information, unless where such publication was made maliciously or negligently.

We trust the *Tribune* will direct its selecter of items in the future to avoid assuming that, because a paper is issued in Pennsylvania it knows anything about the laws of the State.

SPAIN.

The most recent rumor concerning this unfortunate country consists in the allegation that Isabella, the last of the Bourbon queens of Spain, (who, making a merit of necessity, abdicated the throne after her dissolute subjects had compelled her to fly therefrom,) has gone through the form of recalling her abdication and of re asserting her right to reign as the Most Catholic of Queens. This specimen of Spanish royalty, during her reign wore the crown by virtue of a decree of that bloody monster Ferdinand VII., who, instead of being the son of his predecessor, Charles IV., was pronounced by the then Queen—his mother—to be the son of Don Manuel Godoy, who was the King's (as well as her own) favorite. Her rival in pretension, is Don Carlos the grandson of Ferdinand's brother; a branch of the Spanish Bourbons which has supplied no less than four pretenders of the same name, since Ferdinand the bloody went to his own place, more than forty years ago.

Spain is paying dearly for centuries of bloody and fiery persecution. Not being troubled with what are here by some called "Godless schools," but the whole system of education—whatever she had of it—being just such as we are promised when we change our educational plan to the one so much beloved by those of her religious faith, the mass of her people are grossly ignorant; not one iota above the plane occupied by the populace of all Europe during the period known in history as the dark ages, and which was styled by many "the days of monkish ignorance and superstition"—they are necessarily the prey of hypocritical pretenders to religion on the one hand, and on the other to blatant demagogues who are mere library statesmen; fine talkers some of them, who have no practical knowledge of the higher walks of politics—the grand science of Government. According to the ancient law of Spain, Don Carlos is her rightful sovereign; whether Ferdinand was or was not legitimate, no question of that nature was ever made in regard to his brother Carlos, the ancestor of the present claimant; and the setting aside of the law which excluded women from the throne, was simply an arbitrary exercise of power upon the part of the dying King in favor of his daughter, against his brother and his branch of the family.

But what is Spain to be? Will she recall Isabella, enthrone Carlos, or establish a Republic? As regards a Republic in Spain, it is simply a dream of well meaning but overly enthusiastic *doctrinaries*—your imaginative folk who are ever dreaming of such nonsense as the perfection of human nature, probably the most imperfect in its natural condition of all things in this grand universe. Spain has served a comical apprenticeship to Republicanism. Once possessed of a considerable measure of freedom, Charles V., by a kingly use of his much celebrated army, followed by his son Philip with the fires and tortures of the Holy Inquisition, by musket and torch, utterly trampled out every vestige of her ancient freedom, and bestowed upon her an irresponsible despotism which lasted until within a few years; only having substituted therefor a bloody and exhausting civil war which is destroying her very vitals. Spain is doomed to a long period of the same sort of evils which she in the days of her power conferred with so liberal a hand on the low countries, during more than half a century of effort to re-establish her own peculiar views of religious doctrine upon the Dutch people. Her own salvation, if wrought out at all, must be measured out to her as she once meted out her peculiar form of love to man, to her sturdy and rebellious Dutch subjects. When the sky falls it is said we shall catch larks; when some such wonder comes to pass we shall see a Spanish, a French, and an Italian Republic.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE Hon. George H. Pendleton says he will not be a candidate for Congress.

THE Scranton *Republican* endorses ex-Senator James L. Graham, of this county, for Lieutenant Governor.

THE Republicans of Union county have nominated for Congress Scott. Graham; for Assembly, Charles S. Wolfe.

THE New Hampshire Legislature has adjourned to the last Wednesday in May next. The bill to prevent bribery in elections failed, owing to the disagreement of the two houses.

THE Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* predicts Senator Thurman's nomination for President by the Democrats, and Speaker Blaine's nomination by the Republicans.

IT is a most noticeable fact that many prominent members of Congress, beside those from Massachusetts and Maine, are declining re-election. Among these may be mentioned the Hon. Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin; Hon. George M'Crary, of Iowa; Hon. Lyman Tremaine, of New York; Hon. Sherman O. Houghton, of California, and Hon. James B. Beck, of Kentucky.

THE Democratic papers are taking back the hard things they have said of Nast, and all because he has a cartoon in the last issue of *Harper's Weekly* which is somewhat rough on the President. The cartoon represents Columbia in a rage, pointing indignantly at a lot of papers on one of which is inscribed "Richardson as Judge of the Court of Claims," while another bears upon it the words "Shepherd—Ejected by the Senate, by an overwhelming majority—New District Governor." Under the picture is the line, "Don't let us have any more of this nonsense. It is a good trait to stand by one's friends; but—" Grant is bowing under the old lady's frown and stooping to pick up the Shepherd papers.

ROBSON L. BROOME, who died recently in Marysville, Ohio, leaving an estate of $40,000, turns out to be Elisha Case, who left Canton in the year 1830, in consequence of suspicion of being engaged in some unlawful act, and has never appeared openly in Connecticut since. His remains have been identified, and his heirs who live in the State will take possession of the property left.

PERSONAL

ASSISTANT Treasurer Hillhouse, of New York, is in Washington to renew his bonds under his re-appointment.

MARSHAL BAZINE's sister has just died at Cannes. The Government sent an authorization for the marshal to be allowed to go and visit her, but the permission arrived too late.

AMONG the arrivals at Long Branch are John C. Breckinridge, Mayor William S. Stokley, of Philadelphia; Heister Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Governor George W. McCook, Mrs. Judge Roosevelt, of New York; ex Governor Salomon, of New York; H. Skipworth Gordon, of Baltimore.

IT is said that Mr. Lewis, the husband of "George Eliot," is so considerate of her literary feelings, and she is so sensitive to adverse criticism, that he goes carefully through all the reviews and newspapers, and keeps out of her sight any notice of her books and poems that are really severe.

A PORTION of the Duke of Brunswick's jewels, consisting of the jeweled orders of the various European Courts, were recently sold by auction in London. The insignia were on view during the previous week, and attracted considerable attention. The auction gallery was crowded, and considerable competition was evinced for the various lots brought under the hammer.

PROFESSOR HENRY S. MUNROE, who accompanied General Horace Capron to Japan, in a letter to Professor Joseph Henry, dated Tokei, Japan, May 18, says that the best of the carboniferous coal has been discovered on the Island of Yesso, and, although of the tertiary age, has been found to be true bituminous coal. "So far as I know," he says, "this is the first time that such perfect fuels have been found having so recent an origin as the tertiary age."

THE Pope was formally expelled from the Order of Freemasons by the Grand Lodge which met in Italy on March 27. He was connected with a lodge at Palermo in his early youth, and charges were first preferred against him in 1865, but he refused to meet them. Subsequently, when he had cursed the Order, and ex communicated all members of it, the charges were renewed, a regular trial was held, and a decree of expulsion was entered, and published, signed King Victor Emanuel, Grand Master of the Orient of Italy.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE French Republican papers conclude from President MacMahon's message to the Assembly that he recognizes the Republic.

DURING the late hurricane the Canadian steamers Osprey and Corinthian were sunk in the St. Lawrence river. The passengers and crews were saved.

THE Jury in case of ex Deputy Tax Collector Gill, of Brooklyn, on charge of appropriating public money, failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "Every time Tilton opens his mouth, he puts his foot in it." If our friend of the *Enquirer* could see Tilton's foot, he wouldn't say so.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

ACTING Postmaster General Marshall, Acting Secretary of the Treasury Conant, and Acting Secretary of the Interior Cowan have approved the plans for the new public building in Lincoln, Neb.

IN removing the wooden cornice of the United States Hotel at Los Angeles, Cal., recently, the interstices were found to be filled with honey-comb. Over 200 pounds were secured by the proprietor of the hotel.

THE pigeon shooting match between James Gordon Bennett and George Lorillard resulted in a victory for the latter, who killed fifty-two birds to Bennett's forty-nine. Each shot at one hundred birds.

THE comet was plainly visible in the heavens last night, to the naked eye, and the thin, luminous haze of its tail made it easily distinguished from the other lights of heaven:

Still on its swift, erratic course,
Through heaven's wide arch it flies—
A spark of that eternal force
That built the starry skies.

BUTTER down! as the goat remarked to himself when he saw the farmer's wife crossing the field. First-class butter is now selling in the up-river towns at 30 cents. It may be mentioned in this connection that at the recent National Butter Convention at Indianapolis the fact was brought out that the annual butter product of the United States is 700,000,000 pounds.

A BREAD MATCH came off at the Hartford Female Seminary, not long ago. The loaves were submitted to three tests by the committee appointed, without butter, with butter, and with milk. The result of this experiment was so successful that next year a prize will be given to the young woman who can cut, make, and "do up" a gentleman's shirt in the most approved manner.

A WHITE child has been born to a negro couple living in Wilmington, N. C. Its form and features are perfect up to the bridge of the nose, the chin, mouth, and nassal organ being not only well formed, but really handsome in their symmetry and general appearance; but, commencing with the eyes the face and head has the appearance of an animal more resembling a white bear than anything else of the animal species.

IN response to the application of the Governor of Minnesota that he be permitted to draw subsistence stores for the relief of the sufferers from the grasshoppers' ravages, such stores to be charged against the fund available for the purchase of arms for the Minnesota militia, the Secretary of War telegraphs that he has no authority to transfer appropriations for one purpose to another, and that he has no money whatever at his command with which to purchase the supplies requested.

THE romantic young son of a wealthy Chicago hotel proprietor, who married an actress and ran off with her to San Francisco, is in trouble. Some scoundrel had opened the trunks of the errant pair, extracted the gorgeous wedding apparel with which they expected to make a shine in the Golden City, and left nothing in their place but the smutten overalls and blackened shirt of some railway engineer or brakeman, a pile of old miner's clothes, cowhide boots out at the toes, and a hat without a rim. Masculine profanity, feminine shrieks, and a law suit resulted from the discovery.

FOREIGN NOTES.

THE Lapland women are employed as tailors and shoemakers. They make gloves and capes which are highly decorated with embroidery, as well as the harness for the reindeer. They are also skilful in the manufacture of sheaths for knives.

FURTHER advices in the shape of an official dispatch from Paris deny, "on the highest authority," that the French Foreign Office has either directly or indirectly received any communication from Berlin respecting the construction of fortresses to protect the eastern frontier. So this cloud blows over.

LONDON employes 226,000 domestic servants, 4,800 schoolmistresses, 11,200 teachers and governesses, 5,700 bookbinders, 4,500 artificial flower makers, 58,500 milliners and dressmakers, 14 800 tailoresses, 26 800 shirtmakers and seamstresses, 4 800 boot makers, 16 800 sewing machine workers, and 44 000 laundry women.

A LONDON dispatch announces the death on Thursday of a professor while attempting to fly from a balloon to the earth. After rising a short distance the professor was lowered and hung suspended from the balloon by a rope, with the wings of a flying machine extended. The balloon ascended to a considerable height, and at a signal the rope was cut, when the professor descended with fearful velocity to the ground, and was instantly killed.

A CALTIC tomb was lately discovered at the railway works on the Ueltiberg, Switzerland. The tomb consists of slabs of tufa. The skeleton must have been that of a man of unusual height; the teeth are well preserved. It had a beautiful ring of bronze round its neck, and by the side of it lay a long iron knife and some pottery. A second tomb was found several days after and carefully opened, but it seems to have been rifled before, as no objects were found.

THE Danbury man, who is now in Europe, thus describes the effects of an English dinner: The English eat breakfast at eight o'clock, or later, lunch at one o'clock, and have dinner at six or seven o'clock. The breakfast is light, the luncheon similar, and the dinner is quite hearty. One English dinner in the inexperienced American stomach will produce that night—12 cross-eyed lions; 8 bears, with calico tails; 11 giants, with illuminated heads; 1 awful dog, with twelve legs, and 14 bow-legged ruffians chased by a host of piratical cauliflowers, mounted on saddles of beef, roasted. Any respectable chemist will corroborate this statement.

THE "Woolwich Infant," weighing more than thirty-five tons, was a great wonder at the time of its construction, but it is to be altogether eclipsed by the four guns made for the proposed British iron clad "Inflexible." Each of these is to weigh eighty-one tons, total length to be 27 feet, length of bore 24 feet, and calibre 14 to 16 inches, as may be preferred. The projectile will range between 1600 and 1200 pounds in weight, and the quantities of powder contained in the cartridge will be one-sixth of the weight of the projectile. An immense but unknown amount of money is to be expended in the construction of these guns. The ordinary expenditures of the Woolwich gun factories amount to $7,500,000 a year.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

LOTTA has invested $5,000 in a San Francisco lot.

MR. EDWIN ADAMS thinks of acting Sidney Carton in a drama on "A Tale of Two Cities."

HERR HERBECK, of Vienna, has received from his Emperor the Iron Cross and a patent of nobility.

F. S. CHANFRAU is, with the exception of John Owens and Charlotte Cushman, the wealthiest of American histrions.

THROUGH the efforts of Mme. Gortschakoff, and at her expense, Glinka's opera, "Life for the Czar," was brought out at Milan.

MR. AND MRS. MARTENS are said to have received a compliment upon their Cat duet, as follows, at a Philadelphia theatre: "Just as their voices reached that climax where two cats are supposed to be desperately fighting, an old tomcat—a regular attache of the theatre—jumped on the stage, eyes sparkling and tail extended, eager to take part in the fray."

CREMATION POETRY.

Then the night wore on and we knew the worst
That the end of it all was nigh;
Three doctors they had from the very first—
And what could one do but die?

"O, William!" she cried, "strew no blossoms of spring,
For the new 'apparatus' might rust,
But may that a handful of shavings you'll bring,
And linger to see me combust.

"O, promise me, love, by the fire-hole you'll watch,
And when mourners and stokers convene,
You will see that they light me some solemn, slow match,
And warn them against kerosene.

"It would cheer me to know ere these rude breezes waft
My essence far to the pole,
That one whom I love will look to the draught,
And have a fond eye on the coal.

"Then promise me, love,"—and her voice fainter grew—
"While this body of mine calcifies,
You will stand just as near as you can to the flue,
And get a whiff while my gases arise.

"For Thompson—Sir Henry—has found out a way
(Of his 'process' you've surely heard tell)
And you burn like a parlor match gently away,
Not even offend by a smell.

"So none of the dainty need sniff in disdain
When my carbon floats up to the sky;
And I am sure, love, that you will never complain,
Though an ash should blow into your eye.

"Now promise me, love"—and she murmured low—
"When the calcification is o'er,
You will scatter my ashes in the twilight glow—
I mean by my furnace door.

"Yes, promise me, love, while the seasons may roll
O'er their noiseless axles, the years,
You will visit the kiln where you saw me 'resolve,'
And leach my pale ashes with tears."

VIEWERS' REPORT—ON THE OPENING of Mary street from John street to Forty-fourth street.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh:

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1873, a copy of which is hereto attached, to appraise the damages sustained in the opening of Mary street from John street to Fortieth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, and make an assessment thereof, under the provisions of and in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 6th day of January, A. D. 1864, and the supplements thereto, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceed in the manner and according to the directions of said act, to discharge the duties of their appointment; and, having given the notices required by said act, they viewed the premises and heard all the allegations and evidence of the several parties claiming damages, and, after full consideration thereof, made a true and conscionable appraisement of the same; that, after ascertaining the whole amount of damages, they made an assessment of the same upon the properties benefited by said improvement, and caused a plot to be made, and prepared a statement as required by said act; and having given to the owner of each ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1874, at the office of the City Engineer, in the City of Pittsburgh, heard all complaints and evidence presented, and, after full consideration thereof, do find that the following named owners of property will sustain damages for which they are entitled to compensation, each for the amount set opposite his name, respectively, viz:

VIEWERS' REPORT—On the opening of Thirty-ninth street from Penn to Liberty.

DAMAGES.	
Viewers' time	$15 00
Plan and Notices	6 56
Printing	27 00
	$48 56

BENEFITS.	
J. Woodmayer	$ 3 73
T. Graham	4 82
J. Bridaid	3 73
Daniel McKinley	1 15
R. Phillippy	2 30
C. Breeswerter	1 15
H. Glazier	1 15
G. Stoy	1 15
J. Postlewaender	2 30
G. Thumm	2 30
J. H. Brown	5 75
C. Seibert	3 73
William Scott	4 60
G. Tyner	1 15
Mrs. Porter	2 30
H. Gayler	2 30
G. W. Baskin	5 75
	$48 56

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VIEWERS' REPORT—On the opening of Thirty-sixth street from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1873, a copy of which is hereto attached, to appraise the damages sustained in the opening of Thirty-sixth street from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and make an assessment thereof, under the provisions of and in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 6th day of January, A. D. 1864 and the supplements thereto, respectfully report:

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VIEWERS' REPORT—On the opening of Thirty-ninth street from Penn to Liberty.

DAMAGES.	
Viewers' time	$15 00
Plan and notices	6 56
Printing	27 00
	$48 56

BENEFITS.	
J. J. Vogel	$ 60
G. Sohl	6 60
Amelia Spindler	60
J. Spindler	60
C. Spindler	60
R. G. Ferguson	60
Patrick Shuck	1 20
J. M. Craig	60
W. Wassal	60
G. Lunday	60
W. Wassal	1 20
B. Burns	1 20
F. Franklin	60
J. Wallace	1 20
P. Frederneider	1 20
C. Fiegel	60
G. Pratsch	72
Ronold & Kumbotner	2 16
I. Mohr	72
— Wilders	60
A. Kovecz-lla	2 16
Mrs. Kring	60
Mrs. Dunny	4 80
J. W. Riddle	1 20
Mrs. Jones	1 20
John Cooper	60
F. Voiffer	60
J. McKee	60
Robert Watson	60
G. W. Rankin	1 94
C. Diebold	60
C. Mark	60
C. Siffert	1 20
H. McConnell	60
Geo. Butter	60
J. A. Elsesser	1 20
W. Waechter	60
J. H. Darrah	60
W. Bevens	60
W. L. Hind	1 20
W. Barr	60
J. Noone	60
T. Snyder	60
W. Glueckamp	60
J. F. Faradine	60
	$48 56

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VIEWERS' REPORT—On the opening of Forty-fourth street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 9th day of June A. D. 1873, a copy of which is hereto attached, to appraise the damages sustained in the opening of Fortieth street from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and make an assessment therefor, under the provisions of and in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 6th day of January, A. D. 1864, and the supplements thereto, respectfully report:

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VIEWERS' REPORT—On the opening of Fortieth street, from Penn to Liberty.

DAMAGES.	
Viewers' time	$15 00
Plan and Notices	5 78
Printing	26 75
	$47 53

BENEFITS.	
C. Siebert	4 55
J. Oregan	4 20
M. Howley	4 76
J. Vankirk	1 96
— McCrigglo	1 96
— Prescott	1 96
E. Berr	2 45
E. R. Berg	2 45
G. Stoy	2 45
J. Wochlair	20 79
	$47 53

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, July 11, 1874.

There was nothing new in local financial affairs yesterday. The general features of the market were pretty much the same as last reported, excepting that business did not keep up to that standard of activity which had been anticipated from the course of the market in the early part of the week. But, while this state of things is not altogether satisfactory, yet the banking fraternity is disposed to be thankful for the little improvement that has been wrought, and live in hopes of a better time coming. While there has been some increase in the demand for money, it has not been sufficient to keep pace with deposits, and the consequence is that money is just as plenty as it has been any time in the past six months. There was an absence of any noticeable feature in discounts yesterday; there was about the usual run of business paper, the bulk of which was readily accommodated at the banks. Business over the counter, while showing a slight falling off, was still comparatively active. The bank of exchange market remains quiet and easy, with rates nominally quoted at 6 to 9 per cent. per annum. Trading in local stocks is limited, and quotations are for the most part nominal.

The new division in the Treasury Department for the redemption of mutilated national bank notes, receives about $500,000 daily. The business of the division is greater than was anticipated at the start, and will probable require an increase of the clerical force shortly.

The way the brewers of the country are paying their taxes indicates a remarkable rush of business just now. For a month and the next will large in more money from them than any other month in the year. The distilleries, as a general thing, are not working just now, pending a new crop of grain.

The weather grew much more comfortable yesterday under the influence of rain that fell the night before and at intervals during the day. The late rains were very much needed, as there was great apprehensions that the Oats, Potatoes, Corn and Hay crop would be short. The Wheat and Rye crop so far as we can learn excels the cut of last year.

That the country is in a condition to take a large amount of merchandize during the coming season, in view of the enforced economy which has been practiced for many months past, and of the abundant crops now being harvested, is scarcely to be doubted, and we look for a very active and prosperous business during the coming season.

Much attention all over the country is directed to the present condition and the future of our present railway system. Many think the business has been overdone, and that a good paying status is not likely to be reached without carrying some of the companies into discredit and bankruptcy. Others equally intelligent on the subject, think that the present halt in the ry expenditures in the way of railroad making will be sufficient to bring all right again—that the business requirements of the country will soon grow up to the present capacity for transportation; and, of course, opinions generally vary. This, to our mind, is especially probable. Amidst upon this subject is not, however, confined to the United States. The same concern is manifested in England, and in a long article on railway matters the London Saturday Review makes these significant admissions.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 98 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	109¾	110
U. S. 5-20s—1862—coupon	110¾	111
" 1865 "	115¾	116
5-20—1864.	113	113¾
" 1865	112¾	113
" 1865 new	113¾	113¾
" 1867.	114¾	114¾
" 1868—coupons	114¾	115
10-40's	112¾	113¾
Currency 6's	116¾	116¾
1-64's—coupons	112¾	113
New 5 per cents	111¾	112¾

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	98	98¾
Erie	50¾	51½
Do.	63	
B. H. & E.	1¾	
C. C. & I. C.	17¾	18
St. Paul	28¾	28¾
Do. Preferred	52	52
Michigan Southern	79¾	79¾
Do. Central	86	86
North Western Common	59¼	59¾
Do. Preferred	83	84¾
Rock Island	93¾	93¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87¾	88¾
Pacific Mail	40¾	41
Western Union Telegraph	70¾	71¾
Ohio & Mississippi	23¾	24
Union Pacific	64	64¾
Toledo & Wabash	39¾	39¾
Adams Express	102	103
American Express	69	69¾
U. S. Express	71	0
Fort Wayne	99	99¾
Merchants' Union Express	17	18
Hannibal and St. Joseph.	25	25
W., Pargo & Co. Express	70	80
Canton		

NEW YORK, July 10, 1874.

The Treasury disbursements were $445,000, and the customs receipts $235,000. The dry goods imports were $1,781,536. Money 2@3, prime discounts 5½@7. Sterling was quiet at 489¾@489¾ for sixty days; 489@489¼ for sight. Gold was 109¾@110, the opening and closing rates respectively. The clearings were $28,000,000. The carrying rates were 1@2. State and railroad bonds were dull and nominal. Governments were steady. The stock market was weak at the opening of business, and a decline of ⅛ to 1¾ per cent. occurred along the list, with the greatest falling off in western stocks, headed by Lake Shore. Later on the market became active and bouyant, and a general advance occurred along the list, ranging from ⅛ to 3¼ per cent., with Lake Shore in the foreground, it going up from 70½ to 74 on rumors of dividends and covering by bears. Toward the close of business there was an easier feeling, and prices declined ¼ to ¾ per cent. below the best of the day. Among the sales were 41,000 shares Western Union, 7,000 Pacific Mail, 8,000 Erie, 65,000 Lake Shore, 13,000 Union Pacific, 14,000 Northwest, 12,000 Rock Island, 24,000 St. Paul, and 10,000 Wabash.

Governments—U. S. coupons of 1881, 116¾; 5-20s of '62, 112¾; do of '64, 113; do of '65, 113¾; do of '65, new, 116; do of '67, 116¾; do '68, 116¾; 10-40s, 112¾; new 5s, 112¾; currency 6s, 116¾.

State Bonds.—Missouri sixes, 92¼; Tennessee, old, 79; do new, 80; Virginia, new, 30; do old, 30; North Carolina, old, 19; do new, 10.

Stocks.—Canton, 60; Western Union Telegraph Company, 72¾; Quicksilver, 20; Adams Express, 107; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 74; American Express, 69; United States Express, 70; Pacific Mail, 42¾; New York Central, 99¼; Erie, 31¾; do preferred, 48; Harlem, 124½; do preferred, 12-3½; Michigan Central, 79; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 87¾; Northwestern, 37½; do preferred, 84¾; Rock Island, 97½; New Jersey Central, 105; St. Paul, 34¾; do preferred, 53; Toledo & Wabash, 34¾; do preferred, 65; Fort Wayne, 93; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 20; Chicago & Alton, 102; do preferred, 105; Ohio & Mississippi, 24; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 70; Burlington & Quincy, 104; Lake Shore, 74½; Panama, 175½; Illinois Central, 97; Union Pacific, 64½; Central Pacific, 89½; Union, 84½; Hartford & Erie, 1; Delaware & Lackawanna, 106

LONDON, July 10—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £122,000. Consols; money, 92¼@92⅝; account, 92⅝@92¾. 5-20s, '65, 108¾; new 5s, 104¾; 10-40s, 104¾; New York Central, 92; Erie, 28@29; do preferred, 47.

PARIS, July 10.—Rentes 60f 50c.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Wool steady and in fair demand; supply small. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above fleeces, extra fleeces, medium fleeces, coarse do, New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine fleeces, medium do, coarse do; combing washed do; do unwashed do; Canada combing do; fine unwashed do; coarse and medium unwashed do; tub washed delaine; extra and merino pulled do; No 1 and superfine pulled do.

Lumber.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Lumber: no sales; quotations: joist and scantling 48 50@; strips and boards 49@55; shingles $2.60@2.80; lath $1.70@1.75.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, July 10, 1874.

The recent rains have been of inca calable benefit to the growing crops, some of which were suffering for want of rain, and, furthermore, what is still better, they appear to have been general. The Wheat harvest, in this section of the country, was commenced about a week or ten days ago, and will soon be completed; not only is the yield above an average as regards quantity, but it is considerably above the standard in quality. Our merchants and manufacturers are very confident of on active and healthy fall and winter trade, and with good crops and the currency question disposed of, there is no reason apparent why their expectations should not be fully realized.

BEANS—In light supply and steady with sales at $1.90@2 per bushel.

BUTTER—There is no abatement in the demand for this article, especially the finer grades, the supply of which is meagre; sales at 20@22 for fair to prime solid packed, and 25 for choice.

CHEESE—There is a steady jobbing demand for this factory, and we can report regular sales at 12½@13.

EGGS—Continue in light supply and prices are still tending upward; we now quote at 17@20c for fresh.

FLOUR—The market remains substantially as noted in our last report; winter wheats are offering freely and dull, while Spring wheat flours are scarce and hold prices at full rates. We continue to quote the former at $7@7.25, and the latter at $7@7.50—it is claimed that good straight Minnesota can not be sold under $7.50 to make any margin for profit.

GROCERIES—There is no falling off in the demand for Sugars, and prices are firm and still tending upward—we again advance our quotations. In regard to Coffee a New York paper says: "The sales of those who in the beginning of the advance controlled the stock, have been much larger than their purchases. They have brought only such forward at such time as would tend to strengthen the market, which is now extremely sensitive, and subject to very sudden fluctuations. Those who have manipulated the late movement will try to unload as soon as possible, and afterwards will make an extraordinary effort to break down prices, as their present a large importing interest here that will be greatly benefitted by reducing prices in lio, with a view to futurefil sales operations. The moment when the inevitable break will occur, depends entirely upon the length of time the depositors in the actual supply can be manipulated, and whether the interior will be obliged to take the remnant of the old crop at high prices before marketing the large new one."

MOLASSES—Strictly prime Sugar Orleans, 50c; prime, 45c; good, 40c; common, 35c; Rio, 32@35c.

SYRUPS—Fancy White Drips, $1.00@1.20; White Drip, 85c; New Sugar Syrups, 55@60c; Sugar Drips, 40@50c; Molasses Syrups, 35@40c up to quality.

RICE—Carolina, 9c; good, 9¼c; fair, 8¾@9c; Japan, 8¾@9c.

GRAIN—Trade continues quiet, and the markets in a measure neglected; the demand is principally new or important; the demand is restricted almost wholly to supplying immediate wants while prices remain the same. Last fall reports have undergone no quotable change. Winter Wheat is still quotable at $1.30@1.35 for red, and $1.40@1.45 for white. New Spring wheat commenced to offer pretty freely, and the indications are that prices for it during the season of 1874 will be somewhat lower than red will drop down to the even dollar, but this is hardly probable. The Oat market is steady, and, in consequence of a temporary scarcity, prices have been mildly advancing upward; we continue to quote at 60@65, as to quality. Last Corn sold in small lots at 60c. Shelled at 53@75, and quiet. Rye quiet and nominal at $1.06@1.08.

HAY—Is said on times to come in very sparingly, and prices are strong, with sales at $23@28 for prime, according to quality.

HOMINY—$4.00@4.50 per bbl.

POTATOES—There is a steady demand, and we are prepared to quote sales at $3.00@3.50 per bbl.

POULTRY—Spring Chickens are selling at 40@60 cts per pair, according to size, and old ones at 70@85.

PROVISIONS—Hams—Extra Sugar Cured canvassed, 1c; Shoulders—Extra Sugar Cured, canvassed, 9c; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured, canvassed, 13c; Dried Beef—Extra Sugar Cured, canvassed, 17c; Beef Tongues, Extra Sugar Cured, 9 doz, $7.80; Bacon—shoulders, 8¾ ₱ lb; Rib Bacon, 9¾; Clear Rib Sides, 10¾; Clear Rib Sides, 11¾; Mess Pork, 9 bbl, 20.00; Lard—Prime Leaf, in tres s, 12¾ 9lb; Refined summer use in tierces, 10¾; half bbls, 11¾; tinnets, 12¾; 5 lb caddies, 13¾; 3 lb do, 4; 3 lb pails, 13¾; 5 do pails 15; 6 do pails 14¾.

SUGARS—The market is reported quiet and unchanged at 8cts ₱ lb for good mixed.

SEEDS—Flax Seed, $1.05@1.20.

TALLOW—Scarce, 6@6½c.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, July 10, 1874.

PIG IRON.

The aggregate business during the past week was comparatively light, as compared with the two weeks preceding; at the market, if any thing, is stronger with light offerings, and good standard brands are held firmly at full rates. Producers, almost, without an exception, feel satisfied that the very lowest notch has been reached, and that the tendency from this time on during the balance of the year will be upward, hence they are loth to sell at present rates, particularly as they afford little or no margin for profit, and it is pretty evident that consumers take this same view of the situation, otherwise they would not have bought during the past month as they did, at the winding up of the season. Quotations are nominally given as follows: No 1 and 2 Foundry, $22@23; 4 mes, Gray Forge, $20@21; white and mottled Forge, $19@20; worm bottom chilled, 20@23; cold blast, $24@26; blooms $8 @9.

Following sales were reported:

ANTHRACITE.

110 tons Gray Forge	21 00	4 mos
500 tons Gray Forge	21 00	4 mos

CHARCOAL.

100 tons No 3 Missouri	$15 00	4 mos
100 tons No 2 Lake Superior	30 00	4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

100 tons Gray Forge	25 00	cash
70 tons a mixed lot	21 00	cash
240 tons Gray Forge	27 00	4 mos
0 tons Cold Short	25 00	4 mos
200 tons Gray Forge R S	27 00	4 mos
100 tons hot blast Forge R S	27 00	4 mos
100 tons Gray Forge R S, choice	28 00	4 mos
100 tons No. 1 Foundry	24 50	cash
200 tons White and Mottled	26 00	4 mos
0 tons Gray Forge	26 50	4 mos
100 tons Gray Forge	27 50	4 mos

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

100 tons Gray Forge Neutral	26 00	cash
20 tons No 2 Foundry	28 00	4 mos
10 tons No 1 Foundry	34 00	4 mos

MANUFACTURED IRON.

While business cannot by any means be termed active, it is fully up to what it usually is at this particular time of the year, and orders are not coming in as freely as they did early in the season, nor is it to be expected manufacturers will generally report that they are busier than all they can do—many of them are considerably behind with their orders, and it seems at present impossible for them to catch up. Some makers are anxious to shut down for a few weeks to take stock and repair their mills, etc., in consequence of the oppressive heat; it is said that the iron is not properly worked, and that the yield is comparatively light. So far they have been unable to do so. The outlook is as it regarded as very encouraging and a heavy fall trade is confidently looked for. From the report of last week, makers could soon fill the books with orders, either for present or future delivery, at fully full prices, but they are refusing to accept orders except from regular customers and then only for small lots to supply immediate wants. We continue to quote at 2.50@2.6 for bars, Pittsburgh classification, but a contract for a round not could not be had here at less than 2.6 and beside at these rates as an early advance is expected and besides 45 quotations, there is, we understand, no margin for profit. Both jobbers and consumers appear to realize the situation that prices have certainly touched bottom, hence their unwillingness to contract at current rates, and this is the very reason why manufacturers are unwilling to sell.

NAILS.

There is a continued fair demand, if anything, it is more active than it usually is at this season of the year, and as the fall trade is about to open, and as the fall trade is about as sure as anything can be, the market is firm, but prices have undergone no quotable change. We continue to quote, that is for immediate delivery, at $3.50. 60 days, with the usual discount for cash; as in the case of iron, manufacturers are refusing to contract for future delivery at current rates, confident as they are that the lowest notch has been reached, and that an early advance is not improbable.

STEEL.

The steel mills are all in operation, and while some of them are not particularly pressed, there is orders enough to keep them busy during the next 6 to 9 days, and there is no question but what they will run on the same during the balance of the year. It is pretty confidently expected that the consumption for the year will be considerably larger than for July to January than it was from January to July, and the general opinion is very positive that the latter is steadily taking the place of foreign, in consequence of its being so much cheaper, and the prejudice which existed so long in favor of English make, is steadily dying out.

SCRAP IRON.

There has been no actual improvement in business as yet nor any quotable change in prices, but there is a firmer feeling, and it is doubtful whether purchases could be made to any extent at less than we quote, and as there is not the same anxiety to sell, and as the receipts have been meagre for some time past, it is evident that stocks must be comparatively light.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

A correspondent reviews the Philadelphia market as follows: Several large buyers have made their appearance—among others the Pacific Mills and the Salem Woolen Mills—and more decisive position is manifested to buy round lots at market prices than has been observable for many a day.

The preference for wools in the grease has become still more marked, and the bulk of the transactions continues to be unwashed, of which about a quarter of a million have changed hands during the past fortnight. Actual sales of fleeces are quickly taken as soon as they come in, and in numerous instances large sales have been made to arrive. A very considerable addition of things is that this description is very strong, closing at five per cent. advance on last quotations, and with a fair prospect of a further appreciation during the current week. The medium grades are most in favor, yet fine wools are also needed at full and firm rates in price. The unusually good condition of the wool this season makes it cheaper to use than a shabby washed one, of the latter sort, and the inference is that supply and demand will bring the two kinds nearer together. Unless owners of fine wools washed, will reduce prices in order to tempt purchases, it will not be surprising to see unwashed, upon advance to the par in during the coming fall, and it is doubtful whether, even at that figure, it is relatively the cheaper stock.

The market for foreign wools presents the other side of the same picture, and, as has for some weeks been noted, prices rule weak and unsettled—even the most desirable grades selling low rates as at existing rates. The transactions, however, show an increase over those of last week, and the arrivals are not of sufficient amount to break down the market materially. The wools which are now coming in yield a fair percentage of cleaning, and do not fall short from their usual yield of previous quotations. The sales cover about 60,000 lbs of stapled wool, with the following details:

Delaine, Merino, Combing and Clothing Wools—Advices from Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri have been received all saying the same strong tone as those received from Ohio and West Virginia. The extreme views of holders in these States cannot, however, be obtained, and unless some statement is made, much of the info will have to be consigned to commission houses in order to get the money necessary to carry on the business of the fall season. Such a shippers the easy condition of the money market rendering them willing to make liberal cash advances.

Tub Wools—As was hinted last week, the trade has evidently awakened to the fact that tubs washed had fallen off to a point at which it was relatively below similar grades of fleece, and as a consequence we have had more and steadily. Tub is coming forward in very fine condition, being almost equal to a rewired wool, and superior to former seasons. The Indiana wool is fully equal to last year.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, July 10, 1874.

The Crude market remains substantially as noted in our last report, quiet and unchanged; immediate shipment held at 9 c for "United," with buyers at 85@85½, and we heard of one sale having been made at the outside figure. "Union" quoted at one dollar—it is usually from 5 to 10c per bbl above "United." Refiners here are refusing to take hold very freely, because they contend that it is too high taking the prevailing price of the product as a basis, while producers, on the other hand, will very naturally keep the price up, and, if possible, run it still higher. Refined continues very dull; some dispatches from the east reported that there was so little doing that it was difficult to give quotations. July quotable at 19½@20c, delivered in Philadelphia, equal to 9½@9¾ here. Some well informed operators claim that the production of refined has been increased beyond the consumption during the past two years, and that unless the latter can be increased or the former diminished, a still further shrinkage in prices is inevitable.

The Barrel trade continues very dull, but prices remain about as last quoted: $1.40@1.45 for countries, and $1.50@1.55 for cities.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bushnell	Model O W	468
Bushnell	Sanford O W	1,258
Citizens O W	Citizens O W	324
Duncan	Vesta O W	232
Duncan	American O W	85
Fisher Bros	Waring Bros	180
Stevenson	Ezzie O W	697
Stevenson	Liberty O W	481
Stevenson	Peerless O W	996
Total		4,846

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J. S. McKee	J. P. Logan	250
Central	J P Logan	211
National	Warden, F & Co	369
Lockhart & F	Warden F & Co	411
Standard	Warden F & Co	761
Citizens	Tack Bros	834
Citizens	J. H. Telford	186
Brown & W.	Waring Bros.	356
Vesta	Waring Bros.	709
L Irwin	Waring Bros.	1,052
Total.		5,073

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 10, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull but unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat: demand active and prices advanced and firm; No 2 spring $1.13¾@1.14¾ spot; $1.10¾@1.13¾ seller July; No 3 $1.07; rejected 97@98c. Corn: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 59@60c; closed 60¾c spot; 59¾@59¾c seller July. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 48¾@48¾c spot; 43¾@44c seller July; 33½c seller August. Rye: scarce and firm; No 1 80c. Barley: demand moderate; No 2 spring $1.30@1.31 delivered in Philadelphia; $1.28 seller August. Lard steady and in fair demand at $11.50 cash and seller August; $11.25@11.30 seller July.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady and in moderate demand; $18.90 spot; $18.85 seller August. Lard steady and in fair demand at $11.50 cash and seller August; $11.25@11.30 seller July.

BRAN—Dull at 70c.

Oats: Until this afternoon wheat closed irregular and dull at $1.14¾ seller July. Corn dull and unsettled at 60c July and 49½c seller August.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—Cotton quiet at 16½c. Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat steady; $1.10@1.25. Corn firm at 62@67c. Oats: demand good at 46@56c. Rye scarce at 98@99c. Pork: demand moderate and firm; $19.17½ bid; held at $19.25. Lard scarce and firmer; summer 10½c; kettle held at 12½c. Bulk meats: demand of good at full prices; shoulders 6½@7c; clear rib sides 9¾; clear sides 9¾@9¾c. Bacon: demand active and prices advanced; shoulders 8c; clear rib 10½@10¾; clear 12½c. Whisky steady at 94c.

Foreign.

LONDON, July 10.—Tallow 45s@45s 3d. Refined petroleum 9½.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—Cotton easier; middling uplands 9½; Orleans 9¾; sales 10,000 bales; American 6,000; speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs dull. California white wheat average 12 6@12 7d; club 12s 4d@12 8d; red western 10s 9d@11s 2d. Red winter 11s@11 6d. Corn 38s. Flour 22s. Lard 53s 9d. Cheese 64s.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Flour in fair jobbing demand and unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn quiet at 77@78c. Oats active at 52@53c. Rye nominal. Provisions higher. Pork $20. Bulk shoulders 7½c; clear 9½@10c. Bacon—shoulders 8c; clear rib 11½c. Sugar cured hams 15½@16½. Lard 12½@13c. Butter steady; western 20@22c. Coffee quiet and firmer to prime Rio common 19½@22½c. Whisky quiet and nearly at $1.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Flour firmer and in good demand; superfine $3.50@4.50; spring, wheat family $5@6.50; best steady; rye at $4.50@5. Rye firm at $1. Corn dull; yellow 70c; wes ern mixed 68@69c. Oats steady at 60@62c; new mixed at western 52@53c; fair to good 48@50c. Cheese weak; western choice 9½@10c; extra selects 10½@11c; active; western 24@25c. Whisky held at 96@97c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, July 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No 2 white Wabash $1.30½; cash $1.30; No 1 white Michigan $1.42; amber cash and seller July 1.42½; No 2 red $1.15. Corn: demand fair and was active; No 2 mixed seller July 58c; cash and seller July and August 60c; low mixed 61@62c; no grade 57@58c. Oats: demand fair and prices have advanced; No 2 50c; Michigan 53@54c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, July 10.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat firmer; No 1 Milwaukee $1.20½; No 2 81@89. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed at 39½c; No 2 white 42½c. Corn: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 57½c; rejected 57@58c. Corn: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 59@60c; closed 60¾c spot; 59¾@59¾c seller July. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 48¾@48¾c spot; 43¾@44c seller July; 33½c seller August. Rye: scarce and firm; No 1 80c. Barley: demand moderate; No 2 spring $1.30@1.31 delivered in Philadelphia; $1.28 seller August. Lard steady and in fair demand at $11.50 cash and seller August; $11.25@11.30 seller July.

Pittsburgh, July 10, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water—ft. in.	Change in the last 24 hours—ft. in.	Kind of Weather.
Cairo.	12	1 —2	R 1½ Rain.
Cincinnati. O.	3	8 —1	SW Thr'ng.
LaCrosse	8	7 ½	NW Fair.
Davenport, Ia.	6	5	NW Fair.
Dubuque.	9	6 +1	NW Fair.
Jefferson City.	9	4	W Hail.
Keokuk	5	10 +1	N Clear.
Leavenworth.	10	10 +1	N Clear.
Louisville	4	1 +1	NW Thr'ng.
Memphis	9	11	NW Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn.	6	2 +2	NW Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb.	9	10 —1	N Clear.
Pittsburgh	1	4 +1	SW Thr'ng.
Shreveport, La.	11	9	SW Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	14	5 +1	N Fair.
St. Paul, Minn.	9	2 +1	NW Fair.
Vicksburg	16	4 —5	SW Cloudy.
Yankton, D. Ty.	12	8 —5	NW Fair.

GEORGE H. ROBE, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The river is again falling at this point, with about sixteen inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and sultry, with occasional showers. There was quite a heavy rain on Thursday night, since which time it has been considerably cooler; the thermometer yesterday did not rise above 85. Some of our boatmen entertain hopes that there will be water within the next week or so, and the indications just now are more favorable than they have been for several weeks. There has been considerable rain in the west which amounted to $24.00.—The ferry boat Gleaner collided with the Emma Graham Sunday night, near Maysville, and had one of her wheelhouses badly damaged.—The towboat Michigan, now in the docks at Wheeling, saw considerable service during the late war. She was used for some time as a blacksmith boat in the gulf squadron.—Capt. S. W. Dugan, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Underwriters' Wrecking Company, has contracted with Col. Merrill to remove Bacon Rock for $4,500. M. A. Bryson, of the head of a St. Louis company, has had a contract for two years to perform the work, but has accomplished nothing in that time.—Gallipolis coll-ged $26 wharfage last week.—The license of a former pilot of the Katydid has been revoked for life. Three months ago he ran the Katydid into a barge at Portsmouth.—There is not, we suppose, upon the Western waters a steamboat clerk, or, as for that matter, any other boat hand, who does not know Dave Ensminger, the Wharfmaster way down in Cairo. This gallant old gentleman is of the bachelor persuasion, but that he was never married, is his own fault, as the following will show: In 1836 he was a passenger on the Brandywine, which was then turned on a trip from New Orleans to Nashville. While swimming out from the wreck to shore he saved the life of a woman by carrying her on his back. The gallant act made him a hero among the rescued passengers. One old lady in her enthusiastic admiration of the noble Dave, insisted upon his preserving the girl right then and there. But this he declined, saying: I think I have already done enough for this young woman.

—A late Burlington paper says: The Bella LaGrange passed up Sunday. Her two barges were crowded with cattle and sheep. It is estimated that many of the hands—as is of frequent occurrence in such cases—had not paid their fare, but put aboard at a landing a little below here. The fare was collected of all who could not show tickets, and the officers gathered in $500 in this way. The captain said he would repeat the dose just before landing at Dubuque.

—The Gazelle, Capt. Peters, has been docked for a short, and is laid up at Reed's Landing for repairs.

—Capt. R. W. Dugan has contracted with Col Merrill to remove Bacon Rock. The T. F. Eckert will commence work on it next week.

—Capt. Roger C. Sketo

HOME NEWS.

The Boiler Experimenters.

The U. S. Commission, appointed to experiment on the causes leading to boiler explosions, will meet this afternoon at the Custom house. A majority of the members had arrived last night, and it is proposed, we understand, to recommence the experimentive process at Munhall farm, at an early day.

Stolen Silver Ware.

Yesterday detective Sam Long succeeded in recovering a quantity of valuables supposed to have been stolen. The inventory comprises: one silver cup marked "Mary," seven spoons, six table spoons, one butter knife and six forks, all marked "A. L. P." There was also a small amethyst ring. The property awaits identification at the Mayor's office.

Boy Drowned.

The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of John Leven, aged ten years, drowned while bathing during the morning in the Monongahela. Deceased ventured off a raft where the water was beyond his depth, and being unable to swim he sunk to the bottom. The body was recovered soon afterwards and removed to the home of the parents, Carey alley, near Twenty-ninth street, South Side.

Another charge of Forgery.

The man S. B. Ellis, alias Levi Jones how was recently brought from Mercer by Detective Wilmot, on a charge of forgery is in still further trouble. Yesterday, O. S. Lewis lodged an information before the acting Mayor, charging him with the forgery of two checks on the Metropolitan bank and of one promisary note The entire amount which they called for was $171. This is the third information made against the prisoner.

Accident at the Ruins.

Yesterday morning as a man named Samuel Mowry was sitting on the top of a standing wall at the scene of the late fire in Allegheny, and was about to tie a rope around the chimney for the purpose of pulling the wall down, the wall suddenly fell, and he was thrown down into a cellar. One brick struck him on the side of the head, inflicting a severe wound, besides which he was badly bruised. A few hours afterwards he returned to his work.

The Orangemen.

The demonstration of the Orangemen which takes place Monday, promises to be a very fine display. The various lodges of the order have become especially interested in this turnout, and unless the weather proves too oppressive for marching, the O angemen will make a very attractive parade. The route of procession, which is published elsewhere, will give a full opportunity to all who desire to witness the turnout. The arrangements have been made with great care, and the result, it is anticipated, will be a flattering comment upon the managers and the order.

U. S. Inspectors's Report.

U. S. Inspectors Neeld and Atkinson present the following report of the operations of the office for the quarter ending with June.

BOATS INSPECTED.

Five passenger, tonnage	657
One ferry, tonnage	152
Twenty-one tow, tonnage	4,171
Total	4,981

LICENSES ISSUED.

Masters	34
Mates	19
Pilots	32
First Engineers	47
Second Engineers	20

Not Exactly a Suicide.

Yesterday morning a prisoner in the County Jail named Wendell Mertz, injured himself painfully in an endeavor to commit suicide. He thrust a stick about six inches in length and a half inch thick down his throat as far down as it would go by hand power and then used the wall of his cell by way of a pile driver. A fellow prisoner discovering what Mertz was doing seized him and called aid, Dr. McKelvy, physician to the jail made an examination and from the nature of the self-inflicted injuries discerned for a time that the man was dangerously hurt. Yesterday afternoon, he was well enough to leave for Allegheny in apparently fair condition, when bail was entered for his appearance to answer the charge preferred against him. He says his head was not exactly on the level when he committed the act. Mertz was jailed on the 7th instant for alleged false pretences.

East End Ward Committees.

The following committees have been appointed for the wards designated below, by the officers of the tax payers' meeting, held in East Liberty last night:

Nineteenth ward—A. J. Davis, Chairman; Geo. McWilliams, Sr., ——— Cunningham, Sr., Charles Lockhart, James R. Mellon, ——— Gilchrist, Robert McAdams, Thomas C. Lazear, Alex. King.

Twenty-first ward—A. Bates, Chairman; Joseph Graham, John Liggett, M. Krebs, Saml. Spatz, Fred Nachbauer, J. F. Rhomart, W. Hastings, Geo. R. Waite.

Twenty first ward—George Finley, Chairman; S. Church, D. DuFay, W. L. Jones, Finley Torrens, Dan McGurk, Christ Strahley, Joseph Spencer, Harry Morely.

Twenty-second ward—Joseph Dilworth, Chairman; Springer Harbaugh, W. H. Irwin, John Murdoch, Wm. Frew, Joseph Woodwell, Frank Van Gorder, Thomas Wightman, D. D. Bruce.

Effects of the Dry Season.

The dry season now so providentially broken, has been a sore trial to the owners of suburban gardens. Many of these arranged with great care and labor last spring, have not at all come up to expectations and until a few days ago there seemed to be every prospect that the plants would not survive the withering rain of Thursday, however, revived the drooping flower pots and now reasonable hopes of returning bloom are entertained. Vegetable gardeners have too experienced hard prospects and looked upon their crops as almost if not entirely total failures. Peas have gone to pod, but refused to fill, while cabbages seemed as though there was not the most remote chance of their heading to the customary manner of those plants. Indeed, it has been generally all the seasonable vegetables; but now, since rain has once again been sent, the gardening prospects brighten, and hous keepers may ere long be able to fill their market baskets at reasonable rates. The postage can hardly recover from its parched condition for a month to come, if at all, and thin milk may be anticipated from dairies during the warm months, unless indeed the deficiency be remedied by an early resort to winter feeding.

Miss Hindman, the Zealous and Indefatigable Woman's Suffrage Missionary.

Miss Hindman is a lecturer in Michigan. The Frankfort, (Mich.) *Express*, of the 1st inst., speaking of her lecture at that place says, and says well:

"The speaker did not indulge in any lofty flights of eloquence, but discussed the question in a clear and logical manner, answering the principal objections raised against the measure and urging many reasons in its favor. We think this manner of discussing the question much better than some others. If other lecturers who are paid to discuss the question would adopt the same style instead of declaiming the mission of the Republican party ended, and asserting that men are holding their wives and daughters in abject servitude, it would be much better for the cause. If the voters of Michigan are to be convinced that the present limitation of the right of suffrage to the males should be removed, it must be done by argument and not by abuse and denunciation.

Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Hazlett may know how to interest an audience, but their manner of discussing the Woman Suffrage question is decidedly objectionable and not calculated to win converts to the measure.

We believe one such lecture as Miss Hindman's will do more good than a dozen of the sky-rocket sort.

At the close of the lecture a Woman Suffrage Association was organized, with thirty-five members and the following officers:

President—Mrs. Wm. H. Francis.

Vice Presidents—N. A. Parker and Mrs. Hugh M. March.

Secretary—Miss Josie Bailey.

Treasurer—Wm. H. Francis.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call of the President."

The American Manufacturer.

The *American Manufacturer* seems never to lack new evidences of the liberal enterprise of its management. Every week brings a surprise to its readers in the shape of new improvements and new features until it would seem that there was nothing left to ask or expect, to meet the wants of the iron and hardware trade of the country.

The new hardware and metal price lists recently introduced, in which the quotations of each of the leading markets are given in parallel columns, is an improvement over the old methods of giving such reports, which must add greatly to the value of this able journal to those who use its reports; in fact the price list alone must be worth many times the subscription price to any dealer in hardware, iron, &c.

This with the continued help of many able writers, and the full general market reports, both home and foreign, gives to Pittsburgh one of the most able and complete trade journals ever published in the country, and one that is probably more extensively quoted, both in this country and in England by the leading papers than any other. Let our Pittsburgh manufacturers not be slow to speak through its columns and show to the world that we have a market worthy to be represented by a truly national journalism.

Successful Journalism in our Eastern cities has been the natural outgrowth of large and progressive communities, but here such enterprise has stood almost alone, and only by expense and toil for the encouragement of a community that has long depended upon other and distant trade centres for published information in regard to its industries and business interests.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Attempted Suicide of a Laboring Man—Unable to get Employment the Cause.

Yesterday morning Dannie Farrell, a laboring man, living at the corner of Watson and Chestnut streets, made an attempt upon his life which resulted only in inflicting a gash on his neck with a razor. Farrell is the father of a large family, which was dependent on his own and his eldest son's exertions for support. He has been for a long time unable to procure employment and the son, a well known at the Pittsburgh Steel Works, was the sole support of the Farrell's. A few weeks since he was discharged and the family became deeper involved in distress day by day and the dreadful fear of the future was of the most discouraging description. Other causes too, are said to have combined with those already referred to to make the man miserable. The result was Farrell after a restless night, rose from his bed before day light yesterday morning, and getting a razor, laid down again and attempted to wipe away his troubles by killing himself. As already stated his effort toward that end was not successful and although a severe wound was

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Special Meeting of the Select Branch.

Considering the Sylvan Avenue Bridge Contract—A General Discussion on Street Improvements—Work on the Bridge Ordered to be Stopped—The "Guardians" Overhauled—A Little Instruction—The Engineer's Office—the Controller Ordered to Pay.

The Select Branch of Pittsburgh Councils held a meeting Friday afternoon, July, 10, 1874.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....President
E. S. MORROW.....Clerk.

President Gross, called the Council to order at fifteen minutes past two o'clock. Present, Messrs. Adams, Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Braun, Breed, Brown, Clark, Doyle, Ettemiller, Eder, Fetterman, Foster, Fox, Galvin, Harrison, Hays, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Jones, Kestner, Liddell, Loyd, Littell, Macfarlane, McMasters, Mitchell, Meyer, Musgrave, McCandless, McCarthy, McClurg, McCune, McKee, McMahon, Negley, O'Neill, Rafferty, Rayburn, Scully, Shipton, Watson, Zorn and President Gross.

The chair stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the ordinance relative to the force to be employed in the Engineers office and the report of Viewers on the Sylvan Avenue Bridge.

SYLVAN AVENUE BRIDGE.

By direction of the President the clerk read the report of the Viewers on the Sylvan bridge, as follows:

To the Select and Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN: Agreeably to a resolution from your honorable body, that the Board of Viewers should visit the territory which might be assessed to pay for the construction of Sylvan Avenue Bridge.

The Board, in company with the City Engineer, went on the ground, and took into consideration all the property which should be assessed and found, from a cursory examination, some 181 acres on the east of the bridge, also, some 138 acres, including the "Linden Land Co.," in all 619 acres.

The contract price of the bridge is said to be $42,933. To meet this amount the acres would have to be assessed at about $63 per acre, and 40 feet front on Sylvan and Greenfield avenues, at about fifty cents per foot.

This assessment the Board think excessive, and would likely meet with opposition from those assessed.

Should the Board be called upon to make the assessment on the above conditions, care shall be taken to make the assessment as equitable as possible. The Board take the liberty of remarking that a large portion of the above territory has already been assessed upon for the Greenfield avenue bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
M. EDWARDS.

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The report was received and filed.

Mr. LLOYD said it was doubtful if the assessment could be collected, as it amounted to $63 per acre. He thought the work, if it had not gone too far, ought to be stopped.

Mr. R. B BROWN said that the contractor, Mr. C. J. Schulz has about three-fourths of the masonry (or $1,500) done, and reports that he has procured all the materials necessary for the superstructure, and has a great portion of it ready for delivery and erection. He has submitted an estimate of material so prepared to the amount of $18,855.

Mr. WATSON thought even if the contract was abandoned, that the loss would not be so very heavy—still the iron and wood in the bridge could be sold as well as the material purchased by the contractor or to complete the job. That would materially reduce the loss, and would be better than having to pay the whole bill for the same.

Mr. SHIPTON thought it would be better, even now, to stop and lose half than to lose all in the end. He, therefore, offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to suspend all work upon the Sylvan avenue bridge, and that the Board of Viewers proceed at once to make the assessments necessary to pay for the same, and should all persons give their consent in writing to pay the same, the contractor then to proceed and finish the contract. Should the persons assessed not agree to pay the cost of same then the work to be abandoned.

Mr. RAFFERTY favored the resolution and all resolutions tending to the stoppage of street improvements that were a burden on the tax payers. He knew of some place where the expense of cuts and fills &c., were so great that the city in the end would have to foot the bills as the property could not pay the assessments. He referred to Bedford, Wylie and Webster avenues as among the number. He had been talking about this matter for more than a year, and had been thought insane,

Mr. JEREMY said if Wylie avenue was referred to, that it was a mistake to say the improvement would not benefit the property more than the cost.

Mr. RAFFERTY said the gentleman's (Mr. Jeremy's) property was benefitted, but others were not. (Laughter.)

Mr. AIKEN did not believe the contract could now be annulled. The property to be benefited would be vastly improved, and the assessments could be paid. The report of the viewers was not unfavorable.

Mr. LITTELL said he should vote against the resolution because it was against the provisions of the law. The viewers could not act until after the work was completed.

Mr. MCCUNE thought the position of the gentleman was incorrect. He thought the assessments on Messrs. Negley & Co., and Judge Shipman $5. S. A. Sawyer $20 J. D. Sproul $5. Rev. W. Sproul $5. Rev. E. E. Swift $5. Andrew McIntosh $10, D. L. Smith $5, Henry Swindel $10, M. Rosenbaum $5, Dr. B. B. Smith $5. H. W. Kuhn $5, Sarah E. Kleber $5, John U. Barr $5. R. B. Francis $10.

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RUN OVER BY A CAR.

A Man Jumps Off a Moving Street Car and is Badly Injured.

Yesterday afternoon a man named William Phillips met with an accident on Carson street, South Side, which will result in maiming him for life. He was a passenger on car No. 12 of the Birmingham line, and when at a point between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets he got off before the horses had stopped. He failed to clear the car, however, and before he could gain a safe position one of the rear wheels ran over his heel, smashing it badly and injuring his ankle to a considerable extent. He was taken to the residence of Mrs. Seuler, 1009 Carson street, who kindly consented to receive him, and Dr. Riggs summoned. An examination of the wound showed the necessity of removing the injured parts of the bone, but at last accounts Phillips had refused to undergo the operation.

Elegant New Carpets at Very Low Prices.

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The Comet Practically Viewed.

Young man, instead of gazing sky-wards, go to No. 53 Smithfield street, and take a look at the fine assortment of summer suitings, just received by B. Tiegel. Notwithstanding dullness, Tiegel is sending out more suits than in the same period of former years. The "early bird catches the worm," and this Tiegel does by keeping a first quality of clothing and making his suits in a first class style. Prices to agree with the times.

Owe and Pay.

Oh for a ticket in the last Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky! What a chance for money enough to make one comfortable for life! You can not owe for a ticket, but you can pay for one, and then you will have secured a chance for a fortune quite equal to that of anyone else who holds a similar ticket. The drawing will be no respecter of persons. There, if nowhere else in the world, where all men and women are equal.

Come this Morning

to foot of Grant street
and go with the free train to the
Great Sale of Building Lots,
Twenty-third ward, near Frankstown, Connells-ville Railroad.
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

Millinery, Trimmings and Notions.

For a choice selection of these goods, and a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods at low prices, go to Mrs. M. A. Miller's, Rymer Block, Penn avenue, East End.

Pittsburgh Monumental Granite Works,
corner Penn avenue and Thirty second Street.
LOUIS & CASKEY.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Special Meeting of the Common Branch.

Clearing the Desk of Old Business—The Federal Street Grade Again—A "Veto" Hint From the Mayor—The Fire Department Thanked.

The Common branch of Allegheny Councils held a special meeting last night to dispose of unfinished business.

COMMON COUNCIL.

H. M. LONG.....President.
ROBT. DILWORTH.....Clerk.

President Long called the Council to order at eight o'clock, the following members being present: Messrs. Agnew, Brown, Burton, Cochran, Eberhardt, Golden, Hare, Hastings, Hetzell, Johnston, Klicker, Lockhart, Price, Snoles, Stedeford, Strouse, Stone, Wettach, Walter, Wilson, and President Long.

The business from Select Council which had accumulated on the desk was then taken up and concurrences had in all matters except as herein noted.

"SEMINARY HILL."

An ordinance to ratify and confirm the act of Assembly of the 31st of March 1870, relating to the Seminary purchase.

Mr. COCHRAN objected to the ordinance. If the ground was turned over to the Park Commission, the Councils could not open streets through it.

The chair explained that if the ground was turned over to the Park Commission, it could not be sold for any city debts.

Mr PRICE hardly thought the city was bankrupt or would be in the near future. He thought it would be as well to let this matter rest at present. If the ground was turned over the next thing would be a demand for a couple of hundred thousand dollars to improve it.

The ordinance was laid over.

FEDERAL STREET.

Ordinance No. 94, providing for a change of grade on Federal street, from Ohio street to suspension bridge S. C., passed July 9.

In C. C. read,

Mr. Cochran moved to lay over until next regular meeting.

The motion was voted down.

Mr. WALTER moved to lay on the table.

Mr. WETTACH called the yeas and nays. The result was as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Brown, Burton, Hare, Hastings, Hetzell, Johnston, Lockhart, Price, Stedeford, Strouse, Walter, Wilson—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Cochran, Eberhardt, Golden, Klicker, Snoles, Stone, Wettach and President Long—9.

So the ordinance was laid on the table.

The vote on the ordinance in S. C., on Thursday evening, July 9, was as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Arkey, Bopp, Cochran, Hartman, Patterson, Phillips, Reineman, Reed, Walton, Wittmer, Voegtly and Zinkand.

Nays.—Messrs. Day, McNeil and President McBrier.

Ordinance for construction of lateral sewer on Liberty street from Madison avenue to North street. In S. C., passed. C. C., laid on table.

Ordinance for lateral sewer on Sockton avenue, from Federal street to a point forty-five feet east of East Diamond street. S. C. passed. C. C. laid over.

Ordinance for sewer on Cedar alley, Seventh ward. S. C. passed. C. C. laid over.

Ordinance authorizing the opening of Verner road, from Porter street to Walker avenue. S. C. passed. C. C. laid over.

Ordinance No. 84 authorizing the opening of "A" street from Morrison avenue to Henry street. S. C. passed. C. C. non-concurred.

Resolution for construction of sewer on Long alley, from Chestnut street sewer to a point 250 feet west. S. C. passed. C. C. non-concurred.

Mr. HASTINGS moved to suspend the rules and take up new business. Carried.

NO MORE SEWERS.

Mr. WETTACH moved to reconsider the vote in disposing of ordinances 69 and 70 for sewers on Fayette street.

Mr. JOHNSTON raised the point that the gentleman had not previously voted with the majority.

Mr. BURTON then made the motion to reconsider.

Mr. GOLDEN explained that the sewers were a necessity for the drainage of property, upon which half a dozen valuable houses were being erected. The parties would not go on and build unless they had sewers to drain their property.

Mr. PRICE said the people were taxed enough now, and they said they did not want any sewer there—the majority of the property holders said they could'nt stand any more assessments.

Mr. HASTINGS said the Mayor told him if any more ordinances making assessments for any improvement were passed, he would veto them all, as the people were taxed enough now.

The motion to reconsider was then voted down.

THANKS TO PITTSBURGH FIREMEN.

Mr. Hastings, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Engines offered the following:

WHEREAS, At the recent disastrous conflagration in our city on July 4, the Pittsburgh Fire Department generously responded to the call for aid, and rendered very efficient and valuable services, in assisting our fire department in preventing the spread of, and in the extinguishment of the fire, therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, that the thanks of these Councils and of our citizens generally are due and are hereby returned of the members and officers of the Pittsburgh Fire Commission, and Department for the aid extended on that occasion.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to transmit official notice of this action of the Pittsburgh Fire Commission, and Department.

Passed finally.

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An Explanation Wanted.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—I want the School Directors of the Ralston district to explain why they levied a tax of $10 050.42 for school purposes, when they require less than that sum. The expenses, outside of the teachers, which are paid out of the general fund, will not exceed $4,010, which leaves a balance of $6,040 besides a bonded debt of $2,000. The expenses are estimated as follows: Janitor, $7 00; coal, $300; insurance, $300; water tax, $60; repairing pavements, $200; repairing roofs, $300; painting, $100; in total, $2,010. Add to this the only outstanding indebtedness, $2,000, and the utmost farthing required would be $4,010—leaving a liberal margin on all estimates. Now what I want to know is how the Board going on the basis with the large surplus which will be left after paying all expenses? It cannot be less than $4,500, after all exonerations and lost taxes are deducted. If the Councilmanic ball is to be opened this season with a grand rush for the Wood street goodies, then cheap articles of wear, before they are sold.

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Blocks and Pumps.

Mr. Thos. Davage, of No. 57 First avenue manufacturers, with old time honesty, all styles of Blocks and Pumps. He makes the old style strapped blocks, but unites attention to the new style of inside iron strapped blocks, which are in many respects superior to the old. Heavy purchase blocks for steamboats and railroads on hand, or promptly made of the best materials. Also hay fork blocks for farmers use and pumps for barges and steamboats. Everything in his line is reliable in material and workmanship, and low in price.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

MANY ministers are now meandering on their summer trips.

IT is the month of picnics for the Sunday School children.

IT is stated that the basso of the Cathedral choir has resigned.

REV. SAMUEL FINDLEY, of Franklin, Ohio, is spending a few days in the city.

REV. W. H. MILLS has succeeded Dean Spalding in the Episcopal Church at Erie.

RT. REV. JAMES S. WOOD, Bishop of Philadelphia, passed through the city on Thursday.

REV. DR. PEARSON has been elected one of the Curators and Trustees of the University at Lewisburg, Pa.

THE CHURCHES are beginning to show the effects of summer sauntierings by the members of the congregations.

REV. M. J. SMITH, President of the New York Methodist Conference, passed through the city the other day.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL connected with the South Common M. E. church Allegheny "picnicked" last Tuesday at Ross Grove.

REV. DR. WM. HUNTER, Editor of the *Christian Advocate* has gone to the International camp meeting at Round Lake, N. Y.

MORNING sessions, are now the general rule with our Sunday Schools—this method being taken to comfortably weather the heated term.

QUITE A NUMBER of Sunday School workers from this section will attend the Sunday School Teacher's Assembly at Chautauqua Lake next month.

REV. WADE will preach in the Fourth U. P. church, Allegheny, corner of Montgomery and Arch streets, to-morrow at 10½ P. M., and at 7 P. M.

REV. MESSRS. ALEXANDER CLARK, J. J. Murray and Wm. Cowl, will start on Monday for the International Camp meeting at Round Lake N. Y.

THE pastor of the North avenue M. E. church Allegheny, Rev. E. B. Snyder being absent on a health-trip, there will be no preaching services in the church to-morrow.

THE PASTORS and members of the Liberty street and Christ M. E. churches this city, united in a "Love Feast" service, at Christ church last Wednesday evening.

PRESIDENT J. H. HULL, of the Pittsburgh District, is recovering from the injury which he sustained by being thrown from his horse in Greene County, recently.

QUARTERLY MEETING SERVICES will be held at Union Centenary M. E. church, Sharpsburg, to-morrow. As announced by the presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. R. E. Mallalieu.

THE camp meeting season promises to be an unusually brisk one this year—other denominations besides the Methodist, having become interested in such gatherings.

THE annual picnic of the Sunday School connected with the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Allegheny, (Rev. Mr. Goetzman's), was held at Ross Grove on Wednesday.

THERE will be a reception at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Allegheny, shortly, of the Young Men's Sodality, in which it is expected twenty-five new members will be received.

SINCE the improvements have been made in the basement of the Presbyterian Church at Beaver Falls it is one of the most complete and well fitted lecture rooms in the Beaver Valley.

REV. BENJAMIN SCHULTZ has been chosen Rector of the Cross and Crown Episcopal church at Erie, to fill a place made vacant by the removal of Rev. Boyd Vincent to Colony church, East Liberty.

REV. J. HANSON MCMEEN, of Wheeling, has withdrawn from the Protestant Episcopal Church and joined the Reformed Episcopal Church. The ritualism of the prayer book is assigned as the reason.

THE ANNUAL RE UNION at the Orphan's Home at Butler, will be held next Thursday. The great old Soldiers' Band will furnish music for the occasion, and an unusually interesting anniversary is anticipated.

MR. ROBERT A. WATSON, a member of the last graduating class of the Western Theological Seminary, has received a unanimous call from the Presbyterian churches of Holmesville and Shreve, to become their pastor.

THE quarterly meeting of the Local Preachers' Association of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and vicinity will be held at Sewickly Church, Rev. J. R. Mills, pastor, on the 18 h and 19th of July. Rev. Dr. Hall will preach the first sermon.

THE TRUSTEES of the McKeesport and Mt. Sewickley camp grounds request all parties, desiring accommodations for the "camp" season, on their respective grounds to meet them to-day on the grounds to perfect arrangements.

REV. DR. LACCHEE, of Allegheny, at the last commencement at Princeton, delivered an oration at the unveiling of a statue of the late Dr. McLean, former President of Princeton College. Dr. Jacobus graduated at Princeton about forty years ago.

THE FIRST RETREAT for the Catholic Clergy of Pittsburgh, will be held in St. Francis' Monastery, Loretto, on the 17 h of August, and the second Retreat on the 24 h. The Retreats will begin on Monday, in the evening, and end on Saturday morning following.

THE Protestant Episcopal folks of Beaver Falls, propose soon to erect a place for worship. They have selected the highest point, near the old school house and the Presbyterian church, and will erect thereon a stone building, the inside outlay to be in the neighborhood of $4 000.

THE REV. S. G. MCFARLAND, a returned missionary from Siam, will lecture in the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening, July 16 h, at 7½ o'clock—subject: "The Land of the White Elephant." Admission free to all, but a collection will be taken up to pay his expenses.

A MEETING of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow (Sunday) evening in the Fourth avenue Baptist church, at which reports from delegates to the National Convention held at Dayton will be given. Addresses will be made by Rev. S. S. Wilson, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, and by Rev. Dr. Pearson, of the Baptist church. The public are invited to attend.

REV. WM. ANNAN, of Allegheny city, has written a volume of nearly three hundred pages, entitled "Light, Church Epidemics, Its nature, characteristics and fruits." The occasion for this book was the appearance of a volume of discourses by Rev. Dr. Van Dusen, then rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, in this city, but now of Utica, N. Y., in which there are many objectionable statements and assumptions in regard to the Presbyterian and other non Episcopal denominations. Mr. Annan defends the non Episcopal denominations.

A PAMPHLET has just been issued entitled "In Memoriam of Rev. David Elliott, D. D. LL. D." It contains the address commemorative of Dr. Elliott, delivered in the First church of Allegheny, Wednesday evening, April 22d, by Rev. Robert Hamilton, D. D., and the addresses of Drs. Jacobus and Wilson at the funeral; also the action of the Professors and students of the Western Theological Seminary, of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College, of the First church of Washington, Pa., and of the church of Mercersburg, Pa.

An informal congregational meeting of the Fourth U. P. church, Allegheny, took place on Wednesday evening last. The object of the meeting being to ascertain whether the congregation was prepared to go into an election for pastor, and to get an expression of the strength of the several candidates mentioned. No objection being made, a vote was taken with the following result: Rev. Dr. Irwin, 60; Rev. H. Q. Graham, 12; Rev. C. B. Hatch, 3; Rev. Samuel Collins, 1. It is understood that another meet will take place in a couple of weeks, when a "call" will be moderated.

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RENSHARIT—On Thursday, July 9, 1874, NATHANIEL RENSHARIT, aged 74 years.